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EVENTFUL WEEK AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Final Action on League of Nations Covenant Expected in Today's Session.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

What promises to be perhaps the most eventful week yet of the Paris peace conference opens today with a plenary session of that body, with final action on the covenant of the league of nations in prospect.

TREATY READY BY SATURDAY.

There also is a feeling prevalent in Paris that the treaty of peace will be ready for presentation to the German delegates by Saturday of this week, before which time it is hoped the Italian situation may resolve itself.

JAPANESE-CHINESE PROBLEM.

As to the peace treaty, the most important matter still to be settled is the problem of composing the Japanese and Chinese claims to Kiao Chau and Shantung peninsula. A decision on this subject has been expected for several days and it may be announced today.

SOME OTHER QUESTIONS.

Matters dealing with the disposition of the German cables, the repatriation of German prisoners of war and the future status of the Kiel canal and questions relative to Luxembourg also are pending, but it is believed they are in a fair way toward an adjustment.

LITTLE NEWS FROM ITALY.

Conditions in Italy are being watched with some concern, but very little news relative to the state of public opinion there and the activities of Premier Orlando and his colleagues in the government has arrived since Saturday. It was reported that a council of ministers was to be held on Saturday by the premier, but what action was taken at the meeting has not been made public. Senators and deputies from all the Italian parties except of the official Socialists, held a meeting Sunday and appointed a special committee to draft a resolution of confidence in the government for submission to the parliament.

At the public meeting of the peace conference to be held today the revised draft of the covenant of the league of nations will be presented. This draft, made public in this country Sunday night, differs in some important respects from that brought to America by President Wilson last February. It is probable that Japan will make an effort to secure an amendment to the covenant which will grant the Japanese claims for recognition of racial equality.

QUILT IN GERMANY

Germany, with the exception of Bavaria and Silesia, seems to be much quieter than it has been for several weeks. A general strike is reported in the coal and iron district of Upper Silesia, and the iron industry is seriously affected

SONNINO HAS ARRIVED IN ROME

Rome, April 28—Foreign Minister Sonnino, who left Paris Saturday afternoon, arrived in Rome at 9.30 o'clock last night. He was given an enthusiastic reception.

CHEERED ALONG ROUTE

Rome, April 28—(Havas)—Large crowds cheered Foreign Minister Sonnino and former Premier Salandra in all the towns where their special train stopped Sunday. In a speech at Genoa, the foreign minister asserted that the government is determined to obtain what is due Italy.

BURLESON GIVES IN ON CABLES

Washington, April 28.—President Wilson has been asked by Postmaster General, Burleson to approve the immediate return of American cable lines, to their private owners.

In announcing his action today, the postmaster general said he hoped restoration of the properties could be effected by May 10.

AMBASSADOR PAGE GOES TO PARIS

Rome, April 28—(Havas)—Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, has left Rome for Paris.

An Italian newspaper report from Rome received by The Associated Press April 25, said that Ambassador Page had offered his resignation because he had been made "acquainted with President Wilson's views on the Italian claims" The statement was authorized at the state department in Washington on that day, however, that there was no foundation for this report. It was added that there had been various reports since the armistice that Ambassador Page would resign soon to resume his literary work, but opinion on the part of state department officials was that whatever Mr. Page's personal plans for the future might be, he would not consider resigning at this time.

BOLSHEVIKS DRIVEN BACK

Kolchak's Forces Advance in East Russia to Kinel.

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 28—Admiral Kolchak's troops have advanced along the southern branch of the Trans-Siberian railroad in eastern European Russia to Kinel, only forty miles east of Samara, according to dispatches received by the Russian commissioners in Paris from Omsk, the capital of Admiral Kolchak's government

A slower advance is also being made along the northern branch of the Trans-Siberian where the anti-Bolsheviki forces have taken Glazov, east of Viatka. A third column is moving westward midway between these two forces and has reached Sarapul on the Kama river. This stream is navigable and flows in the Volga and with the disappearance of the ice, which is now breaking up, should afford easy transportation to Simbirsk, which is apparently the destination of the central column.

Prince Lvoff and other members of the Russian commission here believe that the movement westward will be rapid as spring advances, and they expect that the lower Volga valley will soon be under the control of the Kolchak government. It is also hoped the Omsk forces will soon capture Viatka, thus making it imperative that the Bolsheviki withdraw from the Archangel section as the railway running north from Viatka reaches the Dvina at Kotlas and would make communication easy between the Allied forces in northern Russia and those of the Omsk government.

Admiral Kolchak's troops in all three columns are Russians, all Czecho-Slovak and allied forces having remained in Siberia. Their excellent showing had attracted much attention in peace conference circles and is assisting the movement inaugurated some time ago for the recognition of the Omsk government by the Entente powers and the United States.

Capture Town Of Olonetz

Helsingfors, April 28. — A national assembly has been formed at Olonetz, 110 miles northeast of Petrograd, where the Finns have driven out the Bolsheviki. The town was captured, according to reports, by volunteer troops.

IMPORTANT STROKE.

The capture of Olonetz by forces opposed to the Bolsheviki may have an important effect on the Allied campaign along the Murmansk railway and through it on the situation in Archangel region. For several weeks Allied forces commanded by General Maynard have been pressing southward along the Murmansk railway and were last reported approaching Povionetz, at the northern end of Lake Onega. From Povienets the Murmansk railway swings westward and before it reaches the southeastern edge of Lake Ladoga it comes within a few miles of Olonetz.

A Stockholm report Sunday said that a revolt had broken out in Olonetz and it is possible that the Bolsheviki force facing General Maynard may be cut off if the anti-Bolshevik advance from Olonetz. If the Murmansk railway line can be cleared as far south as Olonetz, the Allies will be in a position to outflank the Bolsheviki south of Archangel, who also are threatened by the Siberian advance in the Viatka region.

BILLION OF LOAN TAKEN

Washington, April 28—One billion dollars had been subscribed today to the Victory Liberty loan, according to unofficial reports. It was considered doubtful, however, that the official figures which the treasury recognizes would reach the billion dollar mark by tonight.

At the opening the second week of the three-week campaign, reports to the treasury today reflected a tendency among hundreds of communities which are approaching or have passed the goals set for them, to over-subscribe in compliance with the treasury's latest request.

It will be necessary to raise $316,000,000 subscriptions a day between now and May 10, the last day of the campaign, to subscribe the $4,500,000,000 total of the loan.

BRITISHERS PIN FAITH ON MOTORS

St. Johns, N. F., April 28.—The hopes of Harry G. Hawker and of Frederick P. Raynham, British fliers, rivals for a successful airplane flight over the Atlantic, are centered on engines which, it was learned today, in neither case has been tested continuously for more than eight hours

With favorable conditions, for which the aviators are waiting, the trip will require a minimum of twenty hours. A margin of five hours additional is allowed by each in their petrol, oil and water supplies. Faith in the ability of their motors to stand up under this almost unprecedented task is based on the fact that engines built from the same specifications have had bench trials exceeding thirty hours

SHORT TESTS.

Hawker's 370 horse power Eagle engine had an original bench test of between two and three hours, which was considered sufficient because engines of similar type has propelled planes from London to Constantinople and to India with stops, but with proof of reliability over long stretches. In flight the motors' maximum of sustained operation was 7½ hours.

Raynham's falcon model motor, similar to engines used in scout machines for long periods of reconnaissance and pursuit work over the lines in France was accepted after a two hour bench demonstration. It is rated at 285 horse power

The Martynside pilot tried it out in flight for seven hours, found that it worked smoothly, and announced that he was ready to bring it here for the long flight overseas. Except for short warmups it has had only fifty minutes run since Raynham's arrival

Notwithstanding the brevity of these tests both pilots profess absolute faith in their power plants, the defection of any part of which would spell failure for the venture and imperil the lives of the fliers.

GRANT "VETS" RATE TWO CENTS MILE

Denver, Colo, April 28.—For the first convention of world's war veterans to be held at St. Louis, May 8, 1919, the United States railroad administration will make a rate of two cents per mile with a minimum charge of $2 for the round trip, Director-General Hines announced here today.

DEMAND TRIAL OF EX-KAISER

New Articles for Peace Treaty Plan Trial and Request Holland to Surrender Former Emperor.

Washington, April 28. — New articles proposed for insertion in the peace treaty, to be considered at the plenary session of the peace conference today, the state department announced today, include the following:

"Article 1—The Allied and associated powers publicly arraign William II of Hohenzollern, formerly German emperor, not for an offense against criminal law, but for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties."

COURT OF FIVE JUDGES.

It is proposed that a special tribunal be constituted to try the accused consisting of five judges, one appointed by each of the five great powers. The United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

REQUEST HIS SURRENDER

The Allied and associated powers will request Holland to surrender the former emperor for trial

"Persons accused of violation of the laws and customs of war, according to a second proposed article, will be brought before military tribunals and if found guilty "sentenced to the punishments laid down by military law."

AS TO OTHER GUILTY ONES

All persons accused of having committed an act in violation of the laws and customs of war who are specified "either by name or by the rank, office or employment which they held under the German authorities," will be demanded of the German government for trial by the military tribunal of the power against whose nationals the criminal acts were perpetrated.

PROPOSED ARTICLES.

The announcement issued by the state department follows:

"Following are the proposed articles regarding penalties, for insertion in treaty of peace to be considered at a plenary session of conference today, Monday, at 3 o'clock p. m., Paris time

"'Article 1—The Allies and associated powers publicly arraign William II of Hohenzollern, formerly German emperor, not for an offense against criminal law, but for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties.

"'A special tribunal will be constituted to try the accused, thereby assuring him the guarantees essential to the right of defense. It will be composed of five judges one appointed by each of the following five powers namely, the United States of America, Great Britain, France Italy and Japan

"'In its decision the tribunal will be guided by the highest motives of international policy with a view to validity of international morality. It will be its duty to fix the punishment which it considers should be imposed.

"'The Allied and associated powers will address a request to the government of The Netherlands for the surrender to them of the ex-emperor in order that he may be put on trial.

"'Article 2—The German government not having insured the punishment of the persons accused of having exercised acts in violation of the laws and customs of war, such persons will be brought before military tribunals by the Allied and associated powers and if found guilty sentenced to the punishments laid down by military law.

"'The German government shall hand over to the Allied and associated powers or to such one of them as shall so request, all persons accused of having committed an act in violation of the laws and customs of war who are specified either by name or by the rank, office or employment which they held under the German authorities.

"'Article 3—Persons guilty of criminal acts against the nationals of one of the Allied and associated powers will be brought before the military tribunal of that power

"'Persons guilty of criminal acts against the nationals of more than one of the Allied and associated powers will be brought before military tribunals composed of members of the military tribunals of the powers concerned.

"'In every case the accused will be entitled to name his own counsel.'"

Article 4 is as follows:

"The German government undertakes to furnish all documents and information of every kind, the production of which may be considered necessary to insure the full knowledge of the incriminating acts, the discovery of the offenders, the just appreciation of the responsibility."

REBEL AGAINST COMMUNISTS

Zurich, Switzerland, April 28.—An Anti-Communist uprising in Fueles, Hungary, near Sopron (Odenburg), west of Budapest, began April 10 and ended a few days later with the execution of a priest on false charges and the imposition of prison sentences on fifteen others accused of participation in the revolt. This news has just been received here from Vienna, having been held up by the rigid censorship at Budapest.

The revolt began among the peasants who defeated a Red army force sent from Sopron. Reinforcements finally enabled the troops to suppress the revolt. The Communist government immediately sent revolutionary judges to Fueles to punish the rebels.

The tribunal caused the arrest of all the young men of Fueles and from them selected twelve of the wealthiest. They were told they would be shot unless they betrayed the name of the real leader of the uprising. After conferring among themselves the young men, it is reported, unanimously denounced the Rev. Anthony Szedenker, a Catholic priest, as the "intellectual originator." The priest's trial lasted less than an hour and there were no witnesses except the young men. He was condemned to death and shot a half hour later.

Subsequently, the young men, it is added, said that they had denounced the priest only because they were convinced that his calling would protect him from violence.

REFUSE REHEARING KANSAS GAS CASE

Washington, April 28 — The supreme court today refused to re-hear the so-called Kansas gas cases, in which on March 17, last, the court reversed federal court decrees which enjoined the Missouri and Kansas state and municipal authorities from interfering with certain rates which had been fixed by the court in receivership proceedings and issued a substitute judgment.

The court, in its substitute decree announced today, reversed lower court decisions and remanded the cases for new trial below, but ordered that all temporary injunctions in force at the time of the entries of the decrees from which appeals were taken shall continue in force.

MEXICO REJECTS FINANCIAL CLAUSE

French Aroused by Carranza's Attitude.

Washington, April 28.—Refusal by Mexico to recognize the financial clause of the armistice terms by which Germany pledged herself to the Allies not to dispose of any of her stocks in specie or any of her foreign title deeds for bonds abroad, whether in the possession of the government, banks or private individuals or companies, is a subject of discussion in Paris, it was learned today at the state department. Any action taken in the matter will be for the present directed by the representatives of the associated governments, and not by the United States on its own initiative. Action of some kind, however, is looked for as soon as the peace treaty is out of the way.

Mexico made known her attitude in a reply to M. F. Delean, French charge d'affaires, who in the name of the French government, warned the Mexican government of the determination of the Allies not to permit Germany to profit in any way by the sale of securities and thus cheat the Allies of part of the damage indemnification that was to be demanded of Germany. This was agreed to by Germany in signing the armistice terms, but the Carranza government replied that action on the part of Mexico in preventing any such sales would violate the terms of a treaty between Mexico and Germany and that the Mexican government would not accede to the request of the Allies

A similar reply was made to the French government when the same warning was conveyed to Mexico regarding Austro-Hungarian financial holdings.

It is believed in official circles here that this attitude of the Carranza government was partly responsible for the failure of the French government to receive Alberto J. Pani as minister to France and for the exclusion of Mexico at present from the league of nations.

CALL SWISS HEAD TO PEACE MEET

Geneva, April 28.—Gustave Ador, president of the Swiss Federation, has received an urgent summons to the peace conference in Paris and left for Paris Sunday night. The newspapers here state that he has been invited by the Allies to act as arbitrator in the question of the Adriatic.

4 SAILORS DROWN AT NEW YORK

New York, April 28—Four sailors were drowned early this morning when a motor dory belonging to the United States destroyer Bell was sunk in a collision with the U. S. S. Henley, according to an official statement issued this afternoon from the office of the chief of staff of Rear Admiral Ashley Robertson

NO FEAR OF MAY DAY OUTBREAKS

Paris, April 28—(Havas)—The French government has no fear of serious manifestations May 1, which the labor unions have declared a general holiday, it is learned from an authoritative source. Premier Clemenceau, it is said has authorized peaceful demonstration has placed responsibility for maintenance of order on the organizers

45 STATES IN LEAGUE

Revised Covenant Discloses 32 Original Members and 13 Invited In—Other Features of Covenant Same as Announced.

Washington, April 28.—The revised covenant of the league of nations, as it will be presented at Paris today to the peace conference in plenary session, was made public last night by the state department. Its essential features, including important amendments designated to meet criticisms in the United States of the original draft, already had been disclosed through an official summary issued two weeks ago.

32 STATES MEMBERS.

Attached to the text, however, is the hitherto unpublished "annex" referred to in the covenant, in which are named the thirty-two states including the self-governing British dominions, which are to be the original members of the league of nations, and thirteen states to be invited to accede to the covenant. The original members are all the nations which declared war on Germany, and in addition the new states of Czecho-Slovakia and Poland. Those invited to become members are the three Scandinavian countries, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Spain and Persia, and the republics of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Salvador and Venezuela.

MEXICO LEFT OUT.

Mexico was not represented in the conference of neutrals at Paris and does not appear in the list. Provision is made, however, for the admission to the league of any fully self-governing country which will give required guarantees, upon a two-thirds vote of the assembly, composed of representatives of the member nations.

ONE VOTE TO EACH STATE.

As in the original document, the covenant provides that the league shall act through an assembly, in which each state shall have one vote and not more than three delegates, and a council, comprising for the present one representative of each of the five great powers and each of four other powers to be selected from time to time by the assembly. Members of each class represented on the council may be increased by unanimous consent of the council and a majority of the assembly.

ON MONROE DOCTRINE.

Publication of the text discloses that the official summary quoted verbatim the new article recognizing the Monroe doctrine.

It provides that nothing in the covenant shall be deemed "to affect the validity of international engagements such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace." This was the amendment for which President Wilson made a successful fight at the same time the Japanese delegation sought vainly to have a race equality provision inserted.

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE.

Changes suggested in criticisms in the United States senate add provision for the withdrawal of a member nation upon two years notice after fulfillment of the league obligations, exempt domestic questions from the league, a jurisdiction, provide that mandatories over German colonies or former Ottoman dominations shall be given only to nations willing to accept them, leave it to member states to decide what armed force if any it will contribute to the force required by the league to enforce mandates, and make it clear that member states individually will pass upon proposed limitations upon their armaments

INCLUDES FORMER PROVISIONS

With modifications the new draft includes all the provisions for the submission to the council of international disputes, for inviting non member nations to accept the obligations of members for the purpose of adjusting disputes, and for breaking economic relations or the use of armed force in dealing with a state which has broken the covenant and thereby committed "an act of war against the league."

Except in certain specified instances, unanimous agreement is required for all decisions. In the provisions for the settlement of disputes, it is set forth that the votes must be unanimous, excepting the representatives of the parties to the dispute.

GENEVA SEAT OF LEAGUE.

Geneva, Switzerland, is named as the seat of the league, where the secretary-general will maintain headquarters and where the council and assembly will meet at stated intervals, unless some other place of meeting is designated

The thirty-two original members of the league are

United States of America, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British empire, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New South Wales, India, China, Cuba, Czecho-Slovakia, Ecuador, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hadjaz, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Servia, Siam, Uruguay.

States invited to accede to the covenant

Argentine republic, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Persia, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

Received Text Ahead Delegates

Washington, April 28—Publication by the state department today of the revised covenant of the league of nations gave the text of the document to the American people several hours in advance of its presentation to the peace conference in plenary session at Paris.

WITHHOLD COMMENT

The substance of the covenant, including material changes designed particularly to meet criticisms in the United States, had been disclosed two weeks ago through an official summary, but many members of the senate, officials and other students of the nation's foreign relations had withheld final judgment pending careful analysis of the complete text.

Apparently these observers found that the official summary had given a fairly comprehensive outline of the document, especially of the amendments. The new article specifically exempting international engagements and regional understandings, "such as the Monroe doctrine" had been quoted verbatim.

The summary also had outlined amendments exempting national domestic question from the jurisdiction of the league, providing for withdrawal of member nations upon two years' notice, leaving it to member states to decide what armed force, if any, they will contribute to any force which the league may determine is necessary to enforce its findings, providing that mandatories shall be given only to states willing to accept them, and stating definitely that armament reduction programs become effective only when approved by the states concerned.

Most of the congressional leaders were out of the city today, including Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who will be the next chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, retiring chairman.

Two cabled corrections upon the text of the annex to the covenant were received today by the state department. In the list of original members the name of New South Wales was eliminated and that of New Zealand added. The word "no" was inserted at the beginning of the last sentence to correct an obvious error in transmission.

MORE ILLINOIS MEN HOME SOON

Washington, April 28. — The 89th (Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona) and 88th (North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and West Illinois) divisions were released on April 25 and April 26, respectively, "for preparation for return to the United States," General Pershing notified the war department today. The 88th division was released for the purpose of clearing its forward area, the dispatch said, but will not change the order of departure from France.

Preparation for return is not equivalent to assignment to early convoys was explained at the war department, but indicates that such assignment may be expected within a few weeks.

The Weather



Chicago, April 28. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Generally fair in northern, probably showers in southern portion tonight and Tuesday; cooler in north and central portions tonight probably frost in extreme north portion.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

Sunday.

7 a. m.	47
Noon	66
7 p. m.	68
Highest	67
Lowest	46
Precipitation	.03

Monday.

7 a. m.	50
Noon	66
Lowest	47
Precipitation	.08
Sun rises (Standard time)	4:01
Sun sets	6:10

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, April 28.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed

Canadian Northwest—30 to 34, Edmonton 01.

Northwest—26 to 56 above, St. Paul .02; heavy frost Huron

West—45 to 50 above, cloudy, North Platte trace, Omaha .01 Davenport .66

Southeast—56 to 62 ... and , Concordia .08 Springfield .06

... cloudy, Cincinnati ...

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GREEKS DO THEIR PART

Forty Greeks, section men employed by the Wabash in this city, have subscribed for $5,200 worth of Victory loan bonds

These men don't speak English It was necessary to deal with them through an interpreter. But they will pay for the bonds all right, and they are doing a full share to help the cause.

A section man does not get very great pay, as wages go in these times But it appears that one can be patriotic for all that These men are unacquainted with the English language, the one of this country, and yet they have in them the good stuff that counts when time of action comes.

The average subscription of these men is more than $100, another good point in the showing. They have not been in this country long, and yet they have learned to appreciate it at something like its worth, judging from the handsome way in which they lend their aid

Well, there are several million others of us who have been in the country a long while, some who have grown up with it. And it is said that some of these are refusing to come forward after the manner of the Greek section men

Of course this won't do The rest of us must keep up our end of the game, if we expect to be counted for anything.

DOESN'T NEED FIUME.

Secretary of State Lansing made a statement on Saturday concerning the Italian matter at the peace conference. From it one gathered an important fact that for some reason did not earlier get to the public.

This fact is that President Wilson, Lloyd George and M Clemenceau are united in the finding in the Italian matter. Orlando stood alone in the position he assumed.

Fiume was not included in the London agreement made with Italy when the latter country went into the war. This fact we had earlier in the discussion. Secretary Lansing tells us it was not included because the French and the English at that time, though sorely pressed for help, felt sure that in any final settlement Fiume should go somewhere else

If the French and the English felt that way about it early in 1915, the reasons must have been pretty strong And Italy in 1915, just before offering its valuable assistance in the war, must have been agreeable to have Fiume go somewhere else That was the time Italy could have driven a stiff bargain.

One conclusion from these revelations that the possession of Fiume is not vital to the welfare of Italy. If it were, Italian statesmen would have discovered it four years ago

ANOTHER CONSPIRATOR.

It appears that Judge Landis is joining the ranks of those who are 'conspiring' against Mr Burleson of the postoffice department.

Judge Landis holds that Burleson is without authority to come into this state and make telegraph rates without consulting anyone here Landis says that the act of congress under which Burleson hurried at the last minute to take charge of the wires, did not give him authority to make rates to suit his own fancy.

Now, Judge Landis is a good deal of a sensible man as well as a jurist of distinction Also he is thought to have much more than a fair measure of hard sense

And Judge Landis says that we in Illinois still have something to say about telegraph rates, that is for messages that are sent within the state Of course Burleson will not relish anything like this, for if he can't have everything his own way he will ask what's the use?

And Judge Landis in joining the ranks adds another "conspirator" to the list Now it is getting to be Burleson almost alone on one side, with everybody in the country conspiring against him It is just possible the conspirators will carry their point.

MEXICO'S AILMENTS.

The diplomatic circle in Washington tells us why it was that Mexico was not invited to the conference of neutral nations at Paris It is the kind of story the diplomats should have about straight.

The Carranza government in Mexico seized several banks, some of these having French capital Protests were filed against inviting as a neutral any government that performs in this fashion. The intimation in these protests was that you can't be a bank looter and much of a neutral at the same time.

It appears further that if Mexico were invited to the conference of neutrals it would thereby gain standing as friendly nation, and as such would become eligible to the league of nations.

Some folks were so bold as to say that such standing should not be given to a country that deals with aliens and foreign investors in the fashion that Mexico is said to have employed.

We are told that all this has been generally known in Mexico for months, which has caused publicists in that country to roar loudly. These roaring gentlemen might be employed to better purpose. They and their country will fare better when they learn to give callers a square deal.

FAIR BUSINESS CHANCE.

The Royal Bank of Canada is opening a branch in the city of Buenos Aires in Argentina It will possibly occur to some that this move isn't cautious enough to be good business.

But it should pan out all right in the long run. It is true that Argentina seems to be in a bad way just now, but it ought to come out of this series of spasms

Buenos Aires has grown to be something of a joke as a world city, because of the strikes that are on pretty much all the time in the place. It has been poor shakes for most of the past twelve months.

But it isn't too much of a venture to say that Buenos Aires will come out of it Argentina is one of the fertile spots of the world, and these are none too numerous. Disturbers will hardly be allowed to hold back such a country indefinitely; for to do so would be more than is coming to them

The Royal Bank of Canada can take the chance It is a solid and substantial institution, and it will not have to go out of business if asked to withstand a jolt or two in South America It can do this and then come up smiling for the next round.

One would not care to wager his bottom dollar on Buenos Aires, but it is something else to take a chance on the side in the town.

TAKE WARNING

If you are employed about machinery, it is necessary that you take on the habit of "safety first." If you don't do this, the consequences are pretty sure to be serious

A man was killed in the elevator shaft in the Millikin bank building. The story is that he had taken on the practice of getting into his elevator while it was in motion, doing this to save a moment's time

It is serious when a workman gets the habit of taking such a chance. It is something that can be done a hundred times, or perhaps a thousand, but it can't be kept up indefinitely. It is the wrong way to go about the day's work; and in the end it is almost sure to lead to disaster

There are others who take unnecessary chances in the way of doing their work This case should be a warning to these men If you keep on taking the chance, it will get you in the end, and the worst of it is it is the end when it does get you.

EXTRA FLOURISHES

We are told that just now the people of Italy feel bitter against us It seems we opened up a line of argument that isn't to their liking

President Wilson made an appeal to the Italian people, as well as to the rest of the world, and made it over the head of the Italian government.

Orlando met this by going to his own people and asking them whether he should say "yes" or "no" They shouted back to him to keep on saying "no" to President Wilson and the Americans As much might have been expected.

We have an official statement in which it is told that while Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau were with President Wilson in his position concerning Fiume, yet they did ask that he might postpone his public statement of the matter.

George and Clemenceau probably saw at a glance that this would bring all the Italian people into the argument, bring them in when heated; and they felt this would not make settlement any easier. George and Clemenceau had a feeling they could settle the question with Orlando and Sonnino easier than with an excited Italian nation.

And how does the town of Danville happen to be first on the armory list? Is it possible there still is cunning in the hand of Uncle Joe Cannon?

One would think that, just for the sake of a little variety, Buenos Aires would celebrate the first of May by doing one day's work in the year.

One could sail across the Atlantic a few times while the flyers are waiting to get started.

Possibly the weather man doesn't care for another serving of fruit

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We could have saved the coal for next winter.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Ypres is still held by the British, but the foe gained a footing in the outskirts of Locre. Huns capture village of Voormezeele.

German attacks northwest of Reims and in the sectors of St. Mihiel, Luneville and Le Petre Wood were repulsed by the French and British.

The double Hill 60 is reported in the possession of the Germans. Strong British attacks by Huns near Givenchy.

Violent artillery fighting north of the Avre and in the region between Lassigny and Noyon reported

Victory bonds are wartime obligations.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

APRIL 28, 1909.

Samuel Leonard, well-known retired farmer, died in his home 235 South Main. He was nearly 75 years old.

The opening of the ticket office at the Powers theater found 120 people in line to buy tickets for Ben Hur, which was to be here for four performances.

The report of the sale of the C H and D. to the B and O. was officially confirmed here.

The new city council was talking of redistricting the city to have three voting places in each ward.

Alton McNeil, chief dispatcher for the I. T S. and Miss Oma O'Rear also of Decatur, were married in Peora.

A bunch of slot machines was shipped to a more promising locality.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Frank P. Smallwood started a suit in the circuit court to break the will of his father, J. P. Smallwood.

Fred Wilson sold his interest in the plumbing business to W. C Field and Will Shorb.

The Decatur Brick Co., received a new machine of 60,000 daily capacity.

The P. D. and E. was rumored sold to the Illinois Central

SAYS PEACE TREATY READY BY FRIDAY

[By Associated Press]

Paris, April 28—It was stated in French circles last night that the peace conference would be ready to present the peace treaty to the Germans Friday or Saturday of this week

The idea is that the text of the treaty is nearly completed. The military and naval sections have been finished, with the exception of these pertaining to the Kiel canal and some secondary points. There remain to be settled conclusively the disposition of the German cable lines, the repatriation of German prisoners of war and the disposition of Kiao-Chau.

It was said that all the other problems had been solved and drafted into the articles of the treaty, including the control of the west bank of the Rhine

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BIDS RECEIVED TO PAVE ROADS

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Bids were opened in Springfield last week by the state highway department for the construction of seventy miles of road on the Lincoln highway west of Chicago and for forty miles of Dixie highway through the counties of Iroquois and Kankakee. All but one section of the road is to be sixteen feet in width and all of concrete construction There were fifteen bidders on the Lincoln highway work and eight for the work on the Dixie highway. The bids ranged from about $20,000 a mile to $35,000 Owing to the fact that S. E. Brandt, state superintendent of highways was called home by the serious illness of a sister, there was no consideration of the bids. This matter will be taken up Tuesday.

This road upon which bids are being taken is Federal aid road. The Federal aid roads are laid out upon the state bond road routes which in the case of two highways above mentioned, are upon two of the best known and most widely advertised trails in Illinois

No move has been made to begin the construction of the state bond roads Governor Lowden is not yet satisfied with the prices at which road materials are held and is opposed to beginning construction work until better prices are to be had. A bill has been introduced in the legislature to authorize the state to build a cement plant to supply cheaper cement for this big job of road construction.

It is stated that the federal authorities are in favor of going right on with Federal aid road construction and it is likely that the sections upon which bids are being taken will be constructed this year.

NEWS SUMMARY

Newport News, Va — 8,000 troops from France, including men of the Rainbow division of the 35th division from Missouri arrived here.

Freeport, N. Y—Lieutenant Allington, Jolly of Chicago was killed here when his airplane fell 150 feet near Lufberry aviation field.

Paris—The American crew was defeated by the New Zealand crew in the final heat of the regatta for the trophy offered by the Rowing club of France.

Washington — Attorney General Palmer announces that the department of justice will enforce national war time prohibition which is effective July 1.

Stockholm — The inhabitants of Olonetz, 110 miles northeast of Petrograd, have revolted against the Bolsheviki.

Brest—Secretary of War Baker sailed for the United States aboard the George Washington.

Paris—In the harvest year from August 1918 to August 1919, Europe must import 29,000,000 tons of foodstuffs from overseas according to a statement of Herbert Hoover.

New York—More than 12,000 troops arrived from France,

Washington—Withdrawal of the enemy trading list, established under the trading with the enemy act to prevent trade between the United States and persons in neutral countries suspected of serving interests we announced here.

Washington—Steps toward disposition of shipping interests built up by government during war were taken by creation of new section of emergency fleet corporation designed to supervise disposal of investments to private concerns.

Boston— The transport Dakotan, bringing 1,500 officers and men, arrived here.

HEAVY SNOW OVER BRITISH ISLES

London, April 28 — Following a period of perfect spring weather, one of the worst storms in some time raged over the British Isles last night, covering the country with from four to six inches of snow. Telegraph and telephone lines suffered severely and communication is cut off in many directions from this city. Communication with the continent is interrupted.

Spring crops and young lambs suffered from the storm. Marine reports show that a few small ships were wrecked.

SHIPPING BOARD QUITS ON MAY 1

Washington, April 28 — Charles Piez, director-general and general manger, and seven other administrative officials of the shipping board emergency fleet corporation will retire from office May 1 to resume private business, it was announced here today. Mr. Piez will return to Chicago and Howard Coonley, vice-president in charge of administration, will return to Boston.

Films for Week.

Among the films on hand to be used by the Y. M. C. A. educational work department this week are the following: "Road Construction," "Trip Through the Royal Gorge", "Presidents of the United States", "Trip Through Boston", "Making Macaroni" and a Ford weekly.

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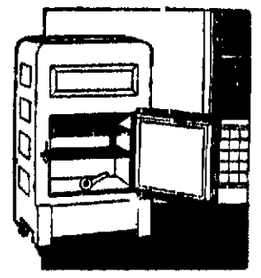
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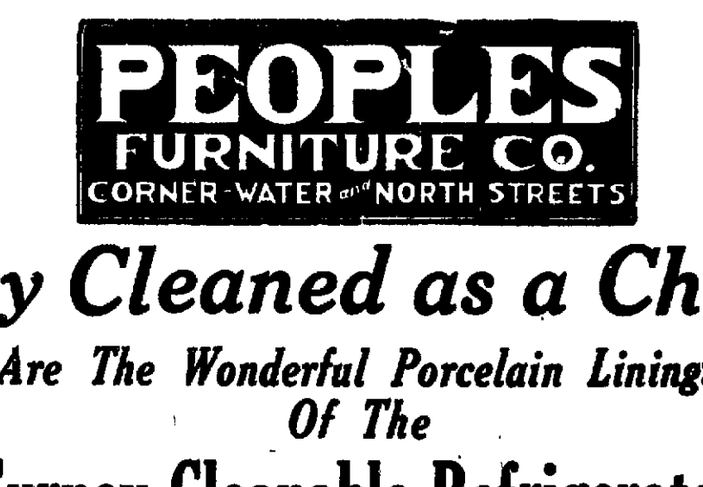
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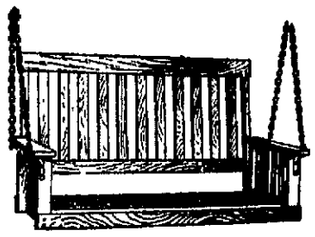
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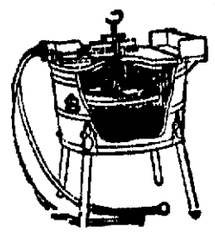


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FAVORS MILITARY TRAINING FOR BOYS

Rev. C. E. Jenney Preaches on Discipline.

In his sermon on "The New Discipline" in the First Presbyterian church Sunday night, Rev. C. E. Jenney declared that he was in favor of national military training for all young men connected with high schools, colleges, and universities, and then worked out into other branches of society, making it a part of civil life. "This," he said, "would preserve our sense of democracy, and keep us from becoming a militaristic nation."

He said that he was in favor of the investigation now being conducted by the war department in regard to court martials in the American army. He also brought out the idea that the discipline of soul which the soldiers received in the war was something that must be preserved and brought into civil life. How to make the church conserve that reality of God, which the soldier felt on going into battle, and bring it into civil life is the question that now faces the church.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the midweek service at 8 o'clock Wednesday night the pastor will speak on "Faith on Life's Journey." Instruction classes will meet with the pastor at 4 o'clock that afternoon in the study.

The women of the church are urged to attend the convention at the Second church Thursday and Friday.

The Boy Scouts will meet Friday night.

At 6:30 Friday evening there will be a luncheon at the church for the superintendents of the Sunday school, presidents of classes and all departmental workers.

At 8 o'clock Friday evening the Christian Endeavor society will have a social in the pastor's home, 833 West North. It will be under the direction of Mary Parkinson.

Communion and reception of members will take place next Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST.

In a sermon on "Why I am a Baptist", Rev. T. H. Marsh at the First Baptist church Sunday morning explained the meaning and principles of the Baptist church. Yesterday was observed as denominational Sunday among the Baptist churches.

Dr. Marsh said that every organization has certain principles for which it stands and the organization cannot stand unless its principles are explained and advertised. He stated that Baptist principles are so completely and sincerely scriptural that a Baptist has never been willing to sacrifice unity at a sacrifice of principle.

At night Dr. Marsh spoke of "Grasshopper Men." One who heard this sermon said it was not only splendid from the religious standpoint, but it was one of the finest sermons for business men he ever heard.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

"The Mountain Road" was Rev. Elisha Safford's theme at the morning service Sunday in the Westminster Presbyterian church. At the evening service he gave the fourth in his series of sermons on "Life After Death," the topic being "Heaven the Home Prepared." The chorus choir furnished music.

The New Era study class will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 instead of 8. The text books have arrived, and will be distributed at this time.

The meeting of the Woman's Bible class scheduled for this week is postponed until Wednesday of next week.

GRACE METHODIST.

The Queen Esther circle of the Grace Methodist church will have its monthly meeting Monday evening at the church. At 6:30 supper will be served and it will be followed by a business and social meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Sunday school board Wednesday night at the church at 7:30 o'clock. The preliminary part of the service will be devotions conducted by the pastor.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. This will be for all four divisions. The eastern division will furnish the program.

LOCUST STREET MISSION.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Locust street mission will meet Wednesday afternoon at the chapel. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night.

SARGENT METHODIST.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening is the only service of the week at the Sargent Methodist church.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST.

Homer Hoswing occupied the pulpit again Sunday at the St. Paul's Methodist church.

The Ladies' Aid society will have an all day meeting Wednesday in the church. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The Epworth league will have a social Tuesday evening in the church. Preceding the social at 7:30 o'clock there will be a business meeting, with election of officers.

THIRD UNITED BRETHREN.

There were eight additions to the Third United Brethren church Sunday. The Christian Endeavor society will hold its monthly business meeting at 8 o'clock Monday evening. The Busy Bee class will meet Tuesday night at 1141 East Division Street. Prayer meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church Thursday afternoon. On Friday night, the Endeavor society will attend the meeting of the Second United Brethren church in a body.

EAST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night in the East Park Baptist church. The Ladies' Aid society will quilt all day Thursday. They will have a short business meeting at 2 o'clock.

RIVERSIDE BAPTIST.

The trustees of the Riverside Baptist church will meet Monday night in the home of Frank Lynn 1137 Roger avenue. The Deacons will meet at the church at 7:30 Tuesday evening. The Teachers' meeting at 7 o'clock on Wednesday night will be followed by prayer meeting at 7:45. The Dorcas society will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Harris, 1279 Vanderhoof street. Mrs. Marie Edwards will speak to the women. Cottage prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 Friday night in the home of Mrs. Roy Miller, 738 Cleveland avenue.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

The parents' evening, which was to have been held in St. Paul's Lutheran church on Tuesday night, has been postponed until Thursday, May 8, because of the Symphony concerts. The Young People's society will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 Friday night.

CHURCH OF GOD.

The Ladies' Aid society of the church of God will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The mid-week prayer service will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. R. Clark 1811 North Church street. The Sunday services were well attended. Six presented themselves at the altar at the morning service.

LARGE AUDIENCES AT ST. PATRICKS

Rev. F. M. McNalty Preaching at Forty Hour Devotions.

The Forty Hour Devotion services held in St. Patrick's Catholic church Sunday morning and evening were attended by large congregations, taking practically every seat in the church. Two excellent sermons were delivered by Rev. F. M. McNalty, S. J., an orator of the usual ability of the Jesuit order.

"The soul does not belong to you" said the speaker in his evening sermon, "it belongs to God, the Master, and it is simply entrusted to your care, to be fed with the Bread of spiritual life, the same as you care for your body. It isn't necessary to warn you to feed and care for your body. You take care of that all right and if you would only do as much to care for the soul."

The special services will continue throughout Monday and Tuesday with confessions being heard, morning, afternoon and evening. Masses each morning will be at 6, 6 and 8, the last being a high mass. The services Monday and Tuesday evenings are to be at 7:45 instead of 7:30 as previously announced.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN.

There were three volunteers for service at the meeting conducted by the Chicago Mission Band at the Church of the Brethren Sunday morning. The mission study class will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the church. The Teachers' meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday night will be followed by prayer meeting at 7:30. The Ladies' Aid society will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The prayer band will meet at 8 o'clock Friday night with Mrs. D. Brady, 620 West King street.

SECOND UNITED BRETHREN.

This week will be Christian Endeavor week at the Second United Brethren church. Meetings will be held at 8 o'clock each evening beginning with Tuesday. On Tuesday night a play, "A Missionary Hospital in China" will be given by the senior endeavor. Wednesday night the intermediate society will give a tableau, "Illinois." Miss Laura Weaver will speak on, "Nothing but Mo." The junior society will give the program on Thursday evening. On Friday night, the senior Endeavor will give a play, "America's Neglect."

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon.

FREE METHODIST.

The members of the Free Methodist church voted to continue the revival services throughout this week. Rev. Lacy Adkins will remain to conduct the meetings.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The study class of the Central Church of Christ will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the church.

At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Kincaid, will speak to the Christian Women's Board of Missions.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

The third ward of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet all day Wednesday. The teachers' training class will meet at 7 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The sixth and seventh wards will meet all day Thursday. The Young Ladies' Mission Circle will meet Thursday evening with Faye and Helen Coffey, 1333 West Macon street. The choir will practice Friday evening. There were two additions to the church at the Sunday services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

The revival meetings of the West Side Nazarene church closed Sunday night with a fine service. Dr. H. T. Williams strongly impressed those who heard him while he was in Decatur.

During the ten days in which meetings were held, there were seventeen professions of justification and sanctification. Professor Lillenas directed the music. He composed and sang several songs while he was here. On Saturday night the church and pastor gave the Nazarene pastor $30.75, to take care of some extra expense. More than $200 was raised for the expense of the meeting. At the last meeting, Dr. Williams raised by subscription $600 for improvements and mortgage on the church property.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN

Mrs. M. A. Conard's Dihlo class will study the book of Esther at its meeting at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the church. The mothers and children of the Cradle Roll will be entertained from 2:30 until 4:30 Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. W. Carmean, 1511 North Union street. The mid-week prayer service will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Miss Lillie Ashby's pupils will give a recital at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, to which everyone is invited. The choir will practice at 8 p. m. Friday.

ST. JOHANNES' LUTHERAN.

The monthly busines meeting of the Young People's society of St. Johannes' Lutheran church will be held at 7:45 Thursday night. Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the proprietors of the lots in the cemetery will meet at the school house.

TRINITY METHODIST.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity Methodist church will have a bazaar in the parsonage, 1355 North Jackson street, on Thursday night. Various kinds of articles will be for sale and refreshments will be served. Prayer meeting will be held at 7:45 Wednesday night.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

There will be a special meeting of the women of the English Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to arrange for the entertainment of the women who will attend the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Chicago Synod which will meet here on June 10 and 11. The adult catechism class will meet at 7:30 Thursday night. The monthly meeting of the church council will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night. The children's classes will meet at 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Congregational church Wednesday night at 7 instead of 8 o'clock, because of the symphony concert. The women of the church will sew on the White Cross sewing all day Friday. Next Sunday there will be a community sing and Victory talk in the interest of the Victory loan.

NEED 15,000 MEN IN AIR SERVICE

New York, April, 28.—Editor Review: Will you kindly publish the following in the interest of the air service and with a view of aiding the air service to obtain fifteen thousand men much needed by enlistment:

"All men who wish to take part in the development of the nation's air service as an aviator or dirigible balloon pilot, chauffeur, mechanic or work at some thirty other trades required in the air service, by sending their names and address in care of the department air service officer, 104 Broad street, New York, immediately will receive an important communication on the subject which I have prepared after serving as an officer several months in the United States army flying school at Souther Field, Americus, Ga., and at the United States army balloon school at Fort Omaha, Nebr.

"CHAS. J. GLIDDEN,
"Capt. air service U. S. army."

BEMENT FOLK HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Bement, April 28.—A slippery road caused Charles Ray's automobile to skid and overturn on Kent's hill about a mile south of Monticello, Sunday afternoon. In the car were Charles Ray, Will Lynan, of Ivesdale, Margaret Carlin, Mary and Catherine Stout, Mary Stout's collar bone was broken, Margaret Carlin's neck was wrenched and Ray sustained cuts and bruises, none of which are serious. The car was badly damaged. Will Ray was driving in Lynan's car just behind the others and took the young people to Monticello to have their injuries looked after and then brought them home.

Ed Stout and members of Mrs. Carlin's family reached Monticello when the injured ones were starting home in Lynan's Ford car.

Four of Bement's overseas boys are expected to arrive in New York on the Henry R. Mallory, about May 1. They sailed from Bordeaux, France. Harold Fisher, enlisted in April, Robert Parker in July; and Tom Cole in April, 1917. They are in 20th Aero squadron. Neither Fisher nor Parker have been home since their enlistment. Cole was at home in August, 1917. John Carlin in the 11th aero squadron was at home in October, 1917 for a week. They all landed in England, Jan. 1, 1918, and were there several months.

Miss Frances Twiney and Misses Winnifred and Emily Hammond are at home from Chicago to spend the spring vacation.

Misses Bernice and Beatrice Verner of Decatur and Elizabeth Rule a student at Millikin Conservatory of Music, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sprague.

Miss Bernice Verner sang at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Miss Rule playing the violin obligato.

CONGRESSMAN FROM LOUISIANA DEAD

New Orleans, April 28 — Albert Estopinal, member of congress from the first Louisiana district, died at his home here early today.

Indigestion Spoils Your Dinner

If you have a weak, sick or rebellious stomach, you know what we mean. How often you have enjoyed a good dinner only to suffer from it afterwards. If you eat wisely and moderately, the fault is not with the food—it's with your stomach. Dieting won't help you, but Eupepsia Tablets will. These tablets act in a gently stimulating way, which the stomach at once responds to. With their help the stomach regains strength, renews its functions, so it is able to take care of its food, assimilate it and dispose of it. Distress after eating, heaviness, nausea, gases and sour eructations are relieved and prevented by Eupepsia Tablets. A remedy that strengthens a weak stomach, rights an upset one, and quickly improves the digestion.

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Laces and Insertings 19c

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—500 yards of 27-inch Amoskeag Apron Checks—worth regularly everywhere 20c yard. Our price for two days, while they last, a yard **15c**

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—800 yards of 32-inch white ground madras shirting in a good range of colored stripe designs; worth 35c yard. For two days' selling, yard **23c**

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—40-inch nainsooks for gowns in beautifully tinted grounds also in white with printed blue bird designs—very special bargain at a yard **39c**

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—Full 36-inch all-wool serge—in navy, copen, black, green, red and brown; for coats, capes, etc. Genuine $1.50 quality for 2 days' selling, yd. **$1.25**



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—Stunning black and colored hats actually sold up to $10 and $12 are offered at these three amazing prices. Captivating little and medium size hats—stunning big black and two-tone hats—dressy tailored hats—and wonderful flower, feather and ribbon trimmed creations. This is your chance to buy your hat for less than cost to make.

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Tuesday and Wednesday

TWO VESTS, 25c—Women's nice, light gauze undervests—in size 36 only—regular 25c values, while they last, TWO VESTS for **25c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Light, lace trimmed, loose knee union suits, in all sizes, a suit **39c**

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Knee length, athletic style union suits, in 85c values, a suit **59c**

$1 Silk Hose, 79c

—Women's pure silk boot hose, in black, white, colors; have deep silk boot, with silk lisle tops and feet. $1 values, 79c.

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—Women's regular and "Jumbo" size bungalow aprons in fancy and plain pink or blue percales, $1.50 and $2 values **$1**

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—Decatur Maid house dresses in regular sizes, $2.00 and $2.50 values for **$1.50**

—Decatur Maid house dresses in big sizes—to 55—$3.00 and $3.50 values **$1.95**

Oil Mop Sale

—Regular 75c O'Cedar Oil Mop with regular 25c bottle of oil, all for ... **69c**

59c Drapery 29c

—One lot of marquisettes, scrims, voiles, nets and madras, in ivory and ecru; 36 and 40 inches wide; sold to 59c yard. For two days, yard **29c**

Scrims at 10c

—200 yards of 36-inch bordered scrims, in ecru only. Special for this two-day sale, a yard **10c**

Neckwear Half Price

—Odds and ends of this season's collars and vests—sold from 75c to $3—to clean up at **Half Price**

Dresser Scarfs

—18x50 dresser scarfs, lace trimmed and embroidered; regular 75c values, each **59c**

Veils at 49c

—One lot of odd veils from various lines, to clean up in two days, at each **49c**

O. N. T. 8c Ball

—One of the best bargains in the store in this sale is Clark's O. N. T. crochet cotton in all colors; a ball **8c**

Coats' Thread

—During this two-day sale we will have plenty of J. & P. Coats' thread in all numbers to sell at SIX SPOOLS for **25c**

Rag Rugs 89c

—24x36 rag rugs in hit and miss cretonne effects—pinks, blues and yellows—regular $1.25 values—for two days, each **89c**

9x12 Rugs $14.95

—Regular 818 wool and fibre rugs in 9x12 and 8-3x10-6 patterns—reversible—for two days at.. **$14.95**

9x12 Congoleum Rugs at $12.75

—While a limited number last we will sell 9x12-foot and 8-3x10-6 genuine Congoleum rugs for **$12.75**

$1.25 Linoleum 87c

—Printed cork linoleum—real burlap back goods—while 150 yards last, a square yard **87c**

$2 Inlaids $1.39

—While three patterns last we will sell during the last two days of April a regular $2.00 inlaid linoleum, a square yard **$1.39**



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10 yds. Hope Muslin $1.59

—Genuine Hope, yard-wide, full bleached muslin—fifty full bolts—to be sold Tuesday only—ten yards to customer—ten yards **$1.59**

39c Poplins 25c

—39c white poplin—splendid for children's rompers, etc.; for two days, a yard **25c**

25c Crashes 19c

—Unrestricted choice of our best 25c white or brown crash toweling—for two days, yard **19c**

50c Tickings 39c

—Amoskeag A. C. A. featherproof ticking—best 50c value—for two days, yard **39c**

Bed Pillows $1.75

—Plump, all-feather, sanitary bed pillows; a pair, $5, $3, $2.50 and **$1.75**

Pillow Cases 25c

—35c, 36x36, full bleached pillow cases; for two days... **25c**

Wash Cloths 3½c

—10x11 Turkish wash cloths—in real 6½c values—six to a customer—each **3½c**

Three-Day Sale On BED SPREADS

76x86 Satin Marseilles spreads; pretty raised designs; best $4 values for ... **$2.95**

Large satin bed spreads; scalloped and cut-corners; raised designs; $5 values **$3.95**

88x98 satin spreads—scalloped and cut-corners; exquisite designs; $6.50 values **$4.39**

Towel Bargains!

40c Towels for 29c

—Large size, heavy weight Turkish towels in exquisite blue bordered effects—40c values—for two days, each **29c**

75c Towels for 50c

—Large size fancy Turkish towels—in pink and blue design—best 75c values—for two days, each **50c**

Big Three Day Sheet Sale

$1.50 80x90 bleached sheets, each **$1.00**

54x90 bleached sheets, special, each **$1.19**

63x90 bleached sheets, special, each **$1.25**

63x90 heavy bleached sheets, special **$1.49**

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81x90 linen finish bleached sheets, ... **$1.50**

99x90 Pequot sheets, full bleached **$1.75**

72x99 heavy unbleached sheets, each **$1.25**

Save on Wall Paper

Only Two More Days of This Sale

Thousands of Rolls of choice bedroom wall papers in blues, greys, pinks and yellows—reduced, to a roll **10c**

Thousands of rolls of fine living and dining room papers—20-inch tapestries and fabrics—up to $1.00 at **45c**

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—Come and get your coat, cape or dolman for wholesale cost or less.

—We're cleaning our stocks of broken lines, which means some wonderfully fine things are almost given away.

—Nearly every fashionable material, color and style is represented in these $22.50 to $29.75 coats on sale at $15.

$39.75 to $44.75

Spring Suits

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—The style masterpieces of the spring season in suits for women and misses.

—Beautiful models developed of fine all-wool mannish serges, poplins, tricotines and gabardines; plain or profusely trimmed with braids and buttons.

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By ALLMAN



FROST DAMAGED MOST OF FRUIT

Peaches Gone and Only Few Cherries Expected.

That the fruit crop was seriously damaged by the heavy frost which blanketed central Illinois last Thursday and Friday nights is a certainty, but the exact extent of the damage to the various kinds of fruits is as yet somewhat problematical. A. M. Augustine of Normal, who is president of the State Horticultural society, says that apples, pears, plums and cherries were also damaged to considerable extent.

FEW CHERRIES.

He stated that the cherry crop will not run more than 10 or 20 per cent of the normal yield. There will be a fairly good crop of apples and pears where the trees are fairly strong and healthy. There will also be a fairly satisfactory yield of plums of the native variety.

Mr. Augustine said, however, that it is absolutely impossible to tell just at this time what will be the final effects of the frost. He asserted that some of the bloom is only slightly blackened by the frost, while other bloom is killed. Just what per cent of the slightly frosted bloom will revive and produce, he asserted, is now a problem.

NO PEACHES.

Mr. Augustine stated that there will be no peaches this year in this section of the state. The recent frost, however, he asserts, is not responsible for this condition.

The peaches in this section were killed during the extreme cold weather in January. There was one day, Mr. Augustine stated, when the mercury went extremely low and it appears that the trees had not the vitality to withstand the shock.

Mr. Augustine was in southern Illinois at the time of the frost and he stated that there was not enough frost to do any material damage there and that the peach crop there will be about normal. Mr. Augustine stated that as yet he has not made an examination of the grapes, but he fears that they are injured by the frost to no small extent.

ASSUMPTION NOT WORRIED BY FROST

Assumption, April 28—There was a heavy frost here Thursday night in the vicinity and a thin coat of ice was frozen on water left in basins outside that night. However it is not thought that much damage has been done to fruit and gardens as tomato plants which had been set out are not injured and look as bright and green as they did before the frost and tomatoes are usually the first plant to indicate damage by frost.

The senior class of the township High school took their turn at entertaining the other classes of the school Friday afternoon. The freshman class as a measure of retaliating for franks played on them last Friday when they gave their program, put up placards bearing the inscription "Stuck up Seniors" and draped the assembly hall with yellow crepe paper. The seniors accepted the jokes good naturedly and proceeded to carry out their program which was as follows:

Piano solo—La Vigne Tobias.

"Coon Quartet"—Marguerite Harper, Vera Spuggs, Imabelle Sturgeon, Emma Balliet.

Reading—Edward Sears.

Vocal duet—Vincent Galvin, Lewis Hogan.

Piano solo—Emily Bond.

Reading—Imabelle Sturgeon.

Pantomine—Vera Springgs, Vincent Galvin, Lewis Hogan, Emma Balliet, Marguerite Harper, Helen Harper, Imabelle Sturgeon.

A goodly number of patrons of the school were out to enjoy the exercises. Especially clever and well executed were the piano solos by La Vigne Tobias and Elizabeth Bond and the "coon" quartet.

Ruby Potter has been absent from high school for several days on account of a severe attack of sore throat.

Mrs. Herman Hartwig of Blue Mound is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damery.

Misses Myrle and Ina Norton visited last week with their sister, Mrs. Dale Stumph, near Shelbyville.

Miss Linnie McClure, a nurse at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.

Rev. W. A. Sears is undergoing treatment at a Chicago hospital for complications following an attack of influenza.

James P. Kemmerer has sold to James M. Seymour sixty acres in section ten, Assumption township, for a consideration of $13,500.

Raymond and Clyde Trench and Dorothy Logsdon, three children from the Kommerer orphange near this city, were operated on at St. Vincent's hospital in Taylorville Thursday for the removal of adenoids.

J. A. Lacharite and daughter Edwina, Marie and Monnie Easton, motored to Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Donovan returned home Friday from Bloomington where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garnet Schultz.

David Harpold of Taylorville, former Assumption man, is moving to Decatur, where he has secured employment in the detective department of the Wabash railroad at a salary of $180 per month. He was noted for his skill in this capacity while here.

A party of boy and girl friends of Miss Genevieve Durham gave her a farewell reception at the home of Corrine Donovan Friday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in music and games and a delightful luncheon was served. The guests presented her with a camera as a token of esteem. Those who attended were: Corine Debrun, Lenore Kuhle, Marie Debrun, Blanche Young, Ellen Riley, Tilda Finnegan, Margaret Lacharite, Corrine Donovan, Genevieve Durham, Margaret Ryan, Lyla Donovan, Leo Vilmure, Leon Lacharite, Raymond Rodier, Glen Vilmure, Charles Lacharite, Lysle Connors, Edward Norris, Alfred Zinn, Wayne Michael, George Vilmure, Thomas Riley, Everett Donovan, Audrey Durham, Paul Riley.

Miss Margaret Finnegan was a Decatur visitor Friday.



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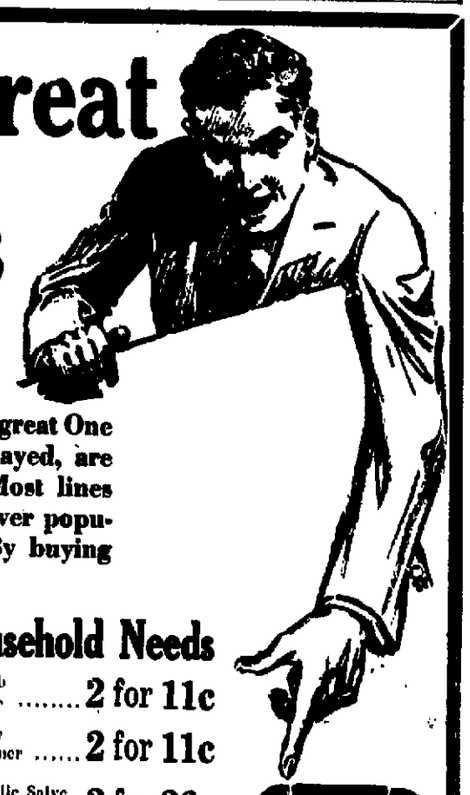
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50c Manzan for Piles..2 for 51c
De Witt's Rheumatic Pills
$1.00 Size .....2 for $1.01
50c Size .....2 for 51c
De Witt's Catarrhal Cream
25c Size .....2 for 26c
50c Size .....2 for 51c
KODOL LIQUID
$1.00 Size .....2 for $1.01
50c Size .....2 for 51c
KODOL Dyspepsia Tablets
$1.00 Size .....2 for $1.01
50c Size .....2 for 51c
DE WITT'S COUGH SYRUP
25c Size .....2 for 26c
50c Size .....2 for 51c
50c Biz-Nes .....2 for 51c
50c Digestit .....2 for 51c
De Witt's Golden Liniment
25c Size .....2 for 26c
50c Size .....2 for 51c
25c Menthacol ..... 2 for 26c
25c Paracamph ..... 2 for 26c
35c Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea ..... 2 for 36c

Drug Sundries

$1.00 Monarch Hair Brush ..... 2 for $1.01
35c Mixed Bristle Hair Brush ..... 2 for 36c
35c Rubber-Set Shaving Brushes ..... 2 for 36c
85c Ever-Ready Shaving Brushes ..... 2 for 86c
10c Jergen's San Remo Castile ..... 2 for 11c
15c Lavender Toilet Soap ..... 2 for 16c
15c Palm Cocoa Soap ..... 2 for 16c
15c Cocoa Castile Soap ..... 2 for 16c
15c Pink Bath Soap ..... 2 for 16c
15c Pine Tar Shampoo Soap ..... 2 for 16c
25c Tooth Brushes ..... 2 for 26c
25c Kalonderma Toilet Soap ..... 2 for 26c
10c Kirk's Elder Flower Soap ..... 2 for 11c
12c Williams' Shaving Soap ..... 2 for 13c
50c Williams' Wisteria Soap, box ..... 2 for 51c

Household Needs

10c Cubeb Cigarettes ..... 2 for 11c
10c Straw Hat Cleaner ..... 2 for 11c
25c Carbolic Salve, Hobson's ..... 2 for 26c
20c D. D. Co.'s Corn Remedy ..... 2 for 21c
25c Nichol's Roach Powder ..... 2 for 26c
25c Decatur Egg Maker ..... 2 for 26c
25c Capitol Half Second Louse Powder ..... 2 for 26c
25c Rapid Louse Powder ..... 2 for 26c
25c Sanitary Fluid, pint ..... 2 for 26c
15c Picnic Packages, Paper Plates, Napkins, etc. 2 for 16c
75c Rubber Gloves ..... 2 for 76c
25c Glad Rags Polisher ..... 2 for 26c
5c Decatur Cough Drops ..... 2 for 6c

New Items

50c Graham's Puriloam Shampoo 2 for 51c
25c P. D. & Co. Greaseless Cold Cream 2 for 26c
$1 Vaucaire Galega Tablets 2 for $1.01
20c Writing Paper 2 for 21c
25c Musterated Campholine 2 for 26c
25c Morse's Laxa-Pirin 2 for 26c

TOILET PREPARATIONS FOR ONE CENT

30c Williams' Dental Cream ..... 2 for 31c
20c Queen Talcum, large can ..... 2 for 21c
25c Merck's Stearate of Zinc ..... 2 for 26c
50c Lily Rouge, (two shades) ..... 2 for 51c
50c Requa's Depilatory ..... 2 for 51c
25c La Beaute Peroxide Foot Powder ..... 2 for 26c
25c DeWitt's Toilet Cream ..... 2 for 26c
25c Corylopsis Face Powder ..... 2 for 26c
PASTEURINE Cold Cream
25c Size .....2 for 26c
Pasteurine Vanishing Cream
25c Size .....2 for 26c
25c DeWitt's Antiseptic Foot Tablets ..... 2 for 26c
25c Puritol Antiseptic ..... 2 for 26c
25c Cream of Jaque Rose ..... 2 for 26c
50c Madellene Face Powder ..... 2 for 51c
50c Derma Viva Face Powder or Lotion .. 2 for 51c
50c Perfume, ounce, excellent value ..... 2 for 51c
PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN
10c size (¼ lb.)...2 for 11c
15c size (½ lb.)...2 for 16c
25c size (1 lb.)....2 for 26c
25c Decatur Vanishing or Cold Cream ..... 2 for 26c
25c Royal Benzoin Lotion ..... 2 for 26c
25c Witch Hazel Lotion ..... 2 for 26c
50c Royal Complexion Rice Powder ..... 2 for 51c
VAL DONA LIQUID COMPLEXION POWDER
the 25c Size .....2 for 26c
the 50c size .....2 for 51c
75c Royal Hair Tonic ..... 2 for 76c
25c Absorbit Deodorant Powder ..... 2 for 26c
$1.00 Swain's Hair Tonic ..... 2 for $1.01
$1.00 Dandrex Hair Tonic ..... 2 for $1.01
25c Royal Foot Powder ..... 2 for 26c
50c Hay's Beauty Cream ..... 2 for 51c
50c Hay's Cream of Almonds and Honey .... 2 for 51c
50c Hay's Cocoanut Oil Shampoo ..... 2 for 51c
$1.00 Lily Depilatory ..... 2 for $1.01
25c Dunham's Talcum Powder ..... 2 for 26c
25c Tongo Foot Powder ..... 2 for 26c
25c Military Foot Powder ..... 2 for 26c
$1.00 Revivo Hair Tonic ..... 2 for $1.01
25c Crudol Oil Shampoo ..... 2 for 26c
50c Uhry's Poudre de Riz ..... 2 for 51c
50c Cobb's Shampoo ..... 2 for 51c
50c Nilodor Deodorant ..... 2 for 51c
50c Balm of Almonds ..... 2 for 51c
25c Cream of Almonds, Royal ..... 2 for 26c

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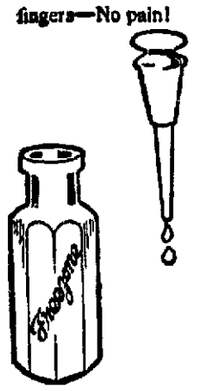
$1.00 Ever Ready Safety Razor, complete, and a 40c package of six Ever Ready Blades. One Outfit and One Extra Package of Blades for $1.01

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RETURNS FROM FLORIDA BY AUTO

L. A. Mills and J. S. McClelland Expected Today.

L. A. MILLS and J. S. McClelland, who are returning from Florida by automobile, expected to reach home Monday night, but the rainy weather in this section may delay their arrival. The last message received from them stated that they expected to reach Vincennes, Ind., Sunday night and would finish the journey home Monday. However, the muddy roads caused by the rain may cause some delay in their trip.

The last word from them was sent from Clarksville, Tenn. They have been having a fine trip all the way home.

In a recent letter from France Walker Mills tells of his disappointment in not seeing a caller he had by airplane, none other than Harold McNabb of this city. The two have always been great friends, but had not seen each other since before Walker went to France. Recently Mr. McNabb heard that Walker was not far away and he made a trip by airplane over to see him. It happened however that Mr. Mills was not there at that time so they did not get to see each other.

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It is rather queer that in all the time Walker Mills has been in France he has seen only one Decatur man, and that was Lieutenant Will Collins.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Weyl returned home Monday morning from their winter's stay in California. They have been away four months. While in California they spent most of the time at Los Angeles, though they were at other places, also.

MISS EUGENIA VANDEVLER of Taylorville, well known in Decatur, will be presented by the Springfield Art association at a dance recital in Chatterton's May 15. Miss Vandevoer has studied with a number of noted dancing masters, and recently spent several months at Denishawn, Cal. Her oriental costumes were all designed by Ruth St. Denis and made at Denishawn. She has sixty dances in repertoire, thirty of which were composed by Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn.

Mrs. Spencer Ewing Saturday was unanimously re-elected as the president of the McLean County Home Bureau. The bureau has a membership of 1,500.

MISS ELIZABETH GALLOWAY, formerly of Decatur, who has been engaged in Social service work in Chicago for the last year, finds the work most interesting according to letters to her Decatur friends. She is doing vocational advisory work, combining both social and educational work.

It is among Italians and Polanders that she is working and her particular field lies in efforts to keep the young people from these families in school, and out of the blind alley tailor shops and factories. She visits schools, learns the names of children who have dropped out, then visits their homes and endeavors to persuade the parents to keep the children in school. In many cases it is necessary for the parents to take the children out of school to go to work just as soon as they are old enough.

DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME

Frank Oakes, is another Decatur boy who came over on the Leviathan which arrived a few days ago from overseas. He is now at Camp Merritt, but expects to be home in a short time. He is with the 150th Field Artillery, 42nd Rainbow division. He was among the first to go across, eighteen months ago.

Harry Robb, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robb, 435 North Morgan street, arrived in Decatur Saturday from France after spending nineteen months in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judge, 673 East Condit street, have received word of the arrival of their son, James H. Judge, in Newport News on the Antigone. This is the fourth trip he has made to France with the naval department bringing wounded soldiers back. He made three trips to Cuba.

Rev. J. L. McGiffin, pastor of the Sargent Methodist church, received a letter Friday from his son, Sergeant Frank McGiffin, stating that he had arrived in New York on the U. S. S. Harrisburg. He enlisted one year ago last September. He was sent to France last September from Camp Taylor. He is in a New York hospital now, recovering from an attack of pneumonia. His father expects him home as soon as he is able to be discharged.

Corporal John Leas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leas of Decatur, has landed at Newport News, Va., and is looking forward anxiously to the time when he can reach Decatur. Corp. Leas has been in France more than a year in the signal corps service with the Rainbow division. He was with the shock troops of that fighting section of the American Expeditionary Force.

W. J. Bechtel, 1052 North Water street, received word Monday from his son, Michael Bechtel, who is in Germany, saying that he would sail for home about May 1. He is with the ambulance service.

Mrs. Frank Waggoner, 1275 North Church street and daughter Pauline have returned from a week's visit with friends in Shelbyville.

Clubs

White Rose Club

The White Rose club of the L. A. to the B. 'R. T. will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Ruck, 112 East North street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MUCH DAMAGE CAUSED BY FROST

Mattoon, April 28—The strawberry crop has been killed. The fruit crop has been seriously damaged. Gardeners report serious losses.

This is the report from all sections of Mattoon and vicinity, the freeze and frost of Friday night having been no respecter of gardens or fruit trees. The early strawberries were in full bloom. Fruit was forming on the apple, peach, cherry, pear and other fruit trees. Gardens, especially those in the city, contained numerous plants other than those considered as the "kind not affected by frost."

Growing plants at daybreak this morning had leaves frozen stiff, the temperature having dropped during the night to a point below thirty degrees. The ground in many places and roofs of some buildings were white with frost.

REAL ESTATE BOOM AT EFFINGHAM

Effingham, April 28—Effingham is undergoing a real estate boom this spring greater than for some years. Several desirable dwellings have been purchased by residents also several non-residents have purchased dwellings and will or have moved into the city. Three or more good business buildings on Jefferson Street have changed hands this spring. Some new dwellings have been built and several are now in process of building.

CHAMPAIGN MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Washington, April 28.—The name of Lieutenant Raymond W. Parker, A. A. Parker, 516 South Elm street, Champaign, Ill., appeared in the killed in action section of today's army casualty list.

SULLIVAN LAND AT $312 AN ACRE

Sullivan, April 28.—The J. J. Wiley ten acres of land located near the Illinois Masonic home, sold Saturday at Auction for $312.50 an acre. An Arthur man was the purchaser.

The Charles W. Crowdson farm of 119 acres sold Friday for $242.50 per acre.

Mrs. Sam Pasley returned to her home in Dalton City Monday morning, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Charles Younger.

Mrs. John D. Jennings and Miss Ada Jennings were Decatur visitors Monday.

Miss Emma Green returned to Decatur Monday morning after spending Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cash W. Green.

Mrs. Ben Gregg and grand-daughter, Mrs. Harold Bromley were Decatur visitors Monday.

Miss Ora and Miss Lyda Purdon were Decatur visitors Monday.

APRIL RAINFALL BELOW NORMAL

Records also Show Month Slightly Warmer Than Usual.

Unless there are some radical changes in weather conditions for the next few days, April will prove a trifle warmer than the average and much drier. The precipitation for the whole month so far has been only about an inch, which is not up to April's reputation. So far the rainfall for the month has been more than two inches below normal. The thermometer has not shown any unusually hot or unusually cold days for the month as it is a month with considerable range in temperature. So far, the mean temperature for the month shows at 54.8 degrees, which is 2.3 degrees above normal.

MOTHERS TO PLAN BIG RECEPTION

Will Meet in Y. W. C. A. Tuesday Afternoon at 2:30.

There will be a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Y. W. C. A. of the mothers or nearest relative of all men in the 33rd division returning with the 124th Bn., to make arrangements for a home-coming celebration to be held for these men when they return.

INTERLINERS

Salvage your old worn out tires by putting in interliners. We have a few that are a little shop worn and we are closing out. As long as they last we offer them in the following sizes at 50% off.

30x3½	34x4
32x3½	36x4
32x4	36x4½
34x3½	37x4½

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Overland Sales and Service Station

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Call and see us, or call Main 587 and we will call and see you. We can save you money on all Cleaning and Dyeing. Our name and number is at the bottom of every page in your Telephone Directory.

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Every Man Can Find What He Wants At This Store

Men's Suits



$20 to $35

Being out of the high rent district we can and do give better values in men's suits as well as all other merchandise.

Save $5 to $10

We will show you suits with all the snap and style you would find in high priced up town stores, the only difference is the price, and that is very much in your favor.

A Ryan & Higgins suit is made right—wears right—the kind that makes friends for this store.

New fabrics, styles and colorings.

$20 to $35

Men's Hats

Latest Spring Styles $5



Save a dollar on your new hat. Same quality, styles and colors for which up town stores ask $6; our price $5.

Special showing of men's hats—very exceptional values this week, at $3.

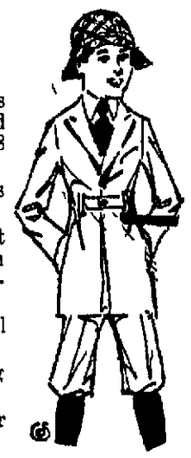
STETSON'S—in the latest styles for men, $4 to $6.

CAPS for men and boys, 75c to $2.

Boys' Suits

$8 to $12 Values

$3.50 to $6



A special sale of boy's suits in which we shall clear out odd lots in sizes for boys 12 to 18 years.

Well made suits in various good styles and patterns.

These suits were bought at "before-the-war" prices, which means very exceptional savings.

Made for careless, playful kids.

Priced for careful, saving parents.

Reinforced where the wear and tear comes the hardest.

While they last, $8 to $12 values at $3.50 to $6.00.

Men's Dress Shirts

Made of madras and percales, cut ample and full. Made of $1.50 materials in the $1.50 way, our location out of the high rent district saves you the difference. Our regular price is $1.

Men's Shirts of art silk and pure silk priced up to $8.

Cool Underwear

Complete assortment of men's and boys' cool, summer Underwear at fairest prices.

Work Shirts, Overalls and extra Pants for men.

Women's, children's and men's good Hosiery. Hose that looks good—wears as well as it looks.

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We take orders for Ed. V. Price & Co., made-to-order clothing. Prompt service, satisfaction guaranteed.

If you don't see what you want in this ad come in and ask for it. We probably have it. If we haven't got it—we'll get it.



Summer Footwear

For Every Member of the Family

In buying Shoes—price means nothing; value means everything. Our Shoes are selected not alone for their good style, but for their long wearing qualities. A Shoe for every foot—a price for every purse.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

Newest styles in misses' and boys' shoes, $2.50 to $5

Children's Shoes, big values, at 75c to $2.50

Women's, misses' and children's cool, white shoes for summer, $1.50 to.. .. .. $3.50

Women's

Women's Shoes complete line Oxfords, Pumps, Colonials, Louis and military heels, all shades and leathers. Also women's high boots, $8.50 to

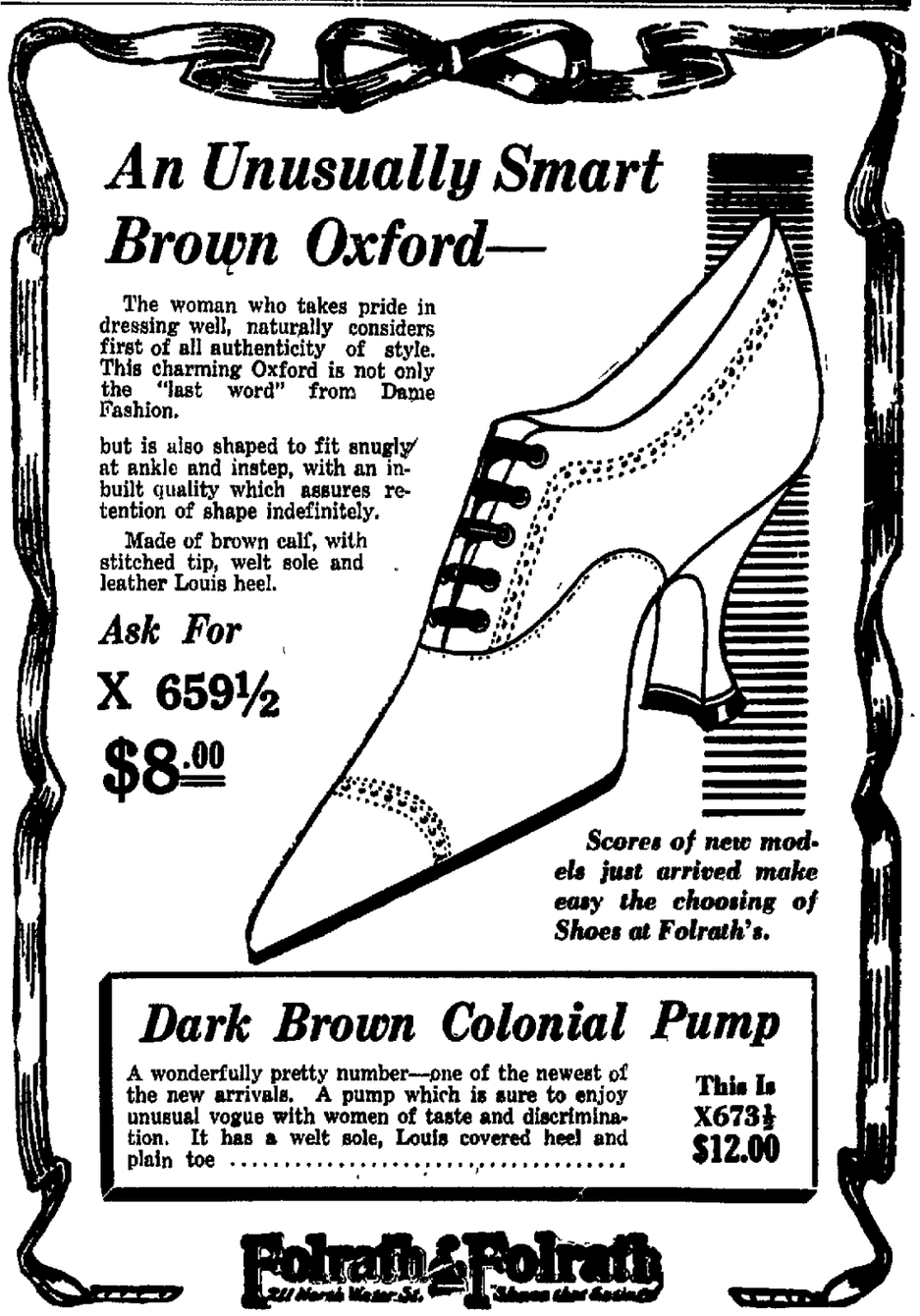
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Men's Dress & Work Shoes

Oxfords or high shoes, a wide range of style and leathers, brown or black, $10, $9, $7.50, $6 and $5. Best work shoes for men, outing or army lasts, well made of best leathers, unusual values at

$7 to $3





An Unusually Smart Brown Oxford—

The woman who takes pride in dressing well, naturally considers first of all authenticity of style. This charming Oxford is not only the "last word" from Dame Fashion.

but is also shaped to fit snugly at ankle and instep, with an inbuilt quality which assures retention of shape indefinitely.

Made of brown calf, with stitched tip, welt sole and leather Louis heel.

Ask For

X 659½

$8.00

Scores of new models just arrived make easy the choosing of Shoes at Folrath's.

Dark Brown Colonial Pump

A wonderfully pretty number—one of the newest of the new arrivals. A pump which is sure to enjoy unusual vogue with women of taste and discrimination. It has a welt sole, Louis covered heel and plain toe ..... This Is X673½ $12.00

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211 North Water St. "Shoes that Satisfy"

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BULK or PACKET

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THE DAY THAT BEGINS WITH A WANT SHOULD END WITH A REVIEW WANT AD.—CALL BELL 551.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—A Metropolitan collection book. Call Main 4150.

Lost—Five dollar bill; between Bohons and Loeb's clothing stores. Please return to Loeb's Clothing store and receive reward.

Lost—Green emerald setting ring, few weeks ago. Finder return to Henry Van Praag, Review Office. Reward. Main 4186.

Lost—Black hand bag containing meat, nursing bottle and purse with $3, on North Water street road. Call county 967 ring 11 or Forsyth Lumber & Coal Co.

Lost—Gold brooch set with pearls around edge and at four V points; diamond in center. Finder please phone Main 1616. Liberal reward.

Lost—Small gold arrow shaped pin. Pearl set, name on back. Call Main 1765. Reward.

Lost—Ring of keys. Finder please phone 2069.

Lost—Two umbrellas, one child's; one large; on Depot or Water car on April 26. Return 155 W. North.

Found — A Collie Shepherd dog. 1915 N. Church. Main 1567.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Position, repairing Victrolas. All around man. Best of references. Address D-746 care of Review.

Wanted—By past middle-aged man, farm work. 1118 E. Olive St.

Wanted—Position as experienced stenographer. D-859 care of Review.

Nurse wants position taking care of invalid or cripple, child or adult. The best of references given. City preferred. Address Lock Box, Number 131, Tuscola, Ill.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—An experienced waiter. Apply at Heady's Cafe.

Wanted—A night cook. Apply at Heady's Cafe.

Act in Motion Pictures; make it your profession. Send stamp for tryout. Its free; Delight Film Company, Inc., Wabash at 22nd Street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Stock Salesman to work on good industrial proposition, located in Central Indiana, references required. Position offers permanent connection with good chance of advancement. Manager, 315 McKeen Building, Terre Haute Ind.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Three hay pitchers, 40c per hour. 1285 W. Forrest.

Wanted—Boy to deliver with wheel. A. G. Helmke 645 E. Eldorado St.

Wanted—Six young men to pull nails and handle lumber. Apply Millikin University Barracks A. W. Hendricks, contractor.

Wanted—Boys with wheels at Jones Messenger Service, 207 W. Main.

Wanted—Experienced platen press feeder. Apply in person, Wallender & Wilder, 120 N. Main.

Wanted—Young married man who understands tinning, plumbing and electric wiring to work in and take charge of shop in country hardware store; steady employment for right party. State wages expected in 1st letter. Must give references. D-886 care of Review.

Wanted—Auto upholsterer and one first class auto painter, able to do striping. Call Auto Paint Shop, Main 122.

Wanted—All around blacksmith at once. Good town to work in. Address A. C. Rasmussen Hammond, Ill.

MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE. BIG DEMAND AND WAGES. MANY JOBS WAITING. WRITE TODAY. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 105 S. WELLS, CHICAGO, ILL.

Wanted—First class auto mechanics. Apply Overland Service Station.

Wanted—Barber, first class, sober; 70 per cent guarantee, good money. Write or phone Geo. Houts, Villa Grove, Ill.

Barber Wanted—At once; good wages. Come to work. Fred Thalmann, Rantoul, Ill.

Wanted—Elevator operators. Apply at office. Hotel Orlando.

Wanted—Experienced rubber and polisher in hard-wood finishing department. Steady work. Inquire James Pierce, Supt., Decatur Coffin Co.

Wanted

At once, competent, all around machinists, 65 cents per hour, 9 hour day. No labor trouble. Open shop. Small town. Write or wire

Railway & Mine Supply Co.

Kincaid, Ill.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted — A woman to cook, if not capable do not apply. $12 per week Paschal's Restaurant, 257 S. Park.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. 153 W. Prairie.

Wanted—Woman for dishwashing. Short hours. Good pay. Thompson's, 121 North Water St.

Wanted—A competent maid for general housework in a small family. Mrs. H. R. Jones, 151 W. Main St. Call mornings.

Wanted—A woman for night work. Call at 570 N. Jasper.

Wanted—Woman to clean house. 175 W. Marietta.

Wanted—Middle-aged woman for house work in the country. Steady job for right party. No washing. D-077 care of Review.

Wanted—An experienced maid. 1205 W. Main. Phone Main 6240.

Wanted—Dishwasher. Apply at Bryan's Cafe.

Wanted—Girl to cook dinners daily except Sunday. Hours 5 7 30. Phone Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Jr. Main 968.

Wanted—Girl for dry cleaning department. Schudel Bros Laundry.

Wanted—Woman to work in lunch room, nights from 4:30 till 11:30. 110 E. Wood.

Wanted—A woman to cook. If not capable do not apply. Good wages. Paschal's Restaurant, 257 S. Park.

Wanted—Woman for general house work. Mrs. Leon Monson 1020 W. Main.

Wanted—Middle age woman to keep house for two people. Small house, modern. Live in town. Box 100 Bement, Ill.

Wanted—Elevator Girl. Apply at Hirsch Company.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Will Pay highest market price for poultry and eggs and will call for them. Main 2473. C. H. Sell.

Wanted to Buy—A small house for $1,000. Cash to Bent. Hill, 614 Millikin Bldg.

Wanted to Buy—For cash, two 5 room modern cottages. Hill 614 Millikin Bldg.

Wanted to Buy—A top buggy. Must be a good one. Charles McKinley, 145 E. Washington or Main 570.

Wanted to Buy—Modern 6-7 room house, west or north side from owner. Andrew J. Basin, care of Gen. Del. Give Phone number.

Wanted to Buy—Vacant lot suitable for building modern cottage. Phone Main 5646.

Wanted—A second hand large wardrobe, also electric fan if reasonable. Main 807.

Wanted—Savage 22 High-Power Rifle. Call afternoons. O. H. Dunham, 995 W. Eldorado.

Highest Cash Price for second hand clothing. 548 Front St. Fairview 28.

Wanted to Buy—1 to 3 acres, close in. Call 5005.

"Wanted To Buy"

Stocks Wanted:—Perfection Tire Rubber Afterthought Copper, Globe Oil, Name lowest price and amount. A. L. Deibel, Boatman's Bank B'ld'g, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted—Farmers to understand no one will pay higher cash price for dead stock than Lotus Gardens, Main 266.

Wanted—Small modern or part modern house. Cash or terms. D-690 Review.

Wanted to Buy—Pigeons, guineas and rabbits. 721 N. Water. L. Weinberg.

I Will pay cash for your Liberty bonds for bond contracts. S. H. Tolly Room 1, Stine Bldg.

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH. (Broken or not) I pay $2.00 to $35.00 per set; also highest prices for Bridges, Crowns, Watches, Diamonds, Old Gold, Silver and Platinum. Send now and receive cash by return mail, your goods returned if price is unsatisfactory. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work of all kinds. Main 3809.

Wanted—Bundle and small family washings. Call Main 6318.

Wanted—Wall paper cleaning. Call Haines & Essick. Main 1250. B. F. Phillips.

PAPER HANGING, PAINTING AND CLEANING. C. DADEY. MAIN 5948.

Spotless window cleaning; screen hanging specialty. Main 3331.

Wanted—Garden plowing and trash hauling. Main 5033.

Wanted—Small family and bundle washings. Main 5171. 518 E. Gault.

Wanted—Sewing to do. Capes a specialty. Call Main 5315.

Wanted—Wall paper cleaning; work guaranteed. Call Pfeifer's Wall Paper store. Phone Main 163. William Pifer.

Want you to get our prices on boat houses and summer cottages and garages. Phone Main 2158.

Wanted the loan of cotton or a yard swing for school children's play ground. Main 1692.

Wanted—House cleaning, painting window washing, waxing, hard wood floor. Main 3534. S. F. Taylor, 200 Spring St.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant, Bell 4927.

Painting Wanted—Roof painting and house painting wanted. Call Fairview 561. Johnson and Fleming.

Wanted—Wall paper cleaning. Call Irwin's Drug Store. W. O. Siler.

Wanted—Carpenter work of any kind, will repair screens; will give estimates on building. Call 1007 W. Green or Main 5720.

Paper Hanging—If you want your walls neatly papered, floor waxed or polished, call Adam Page, expert work, plastering painting and repairing rental property. 232 West Main. Bell 511.

Wanted—Wall paper cleaning. Prompt and efficient service. Call Main 4807.

Now is the Time to have your mattresses renovated. Let us send for yours. Returned same day with all the uncomfortable humps and bumps left out. New ticks furnished. Upholstering and feather mattresses our specialty. Decatur Mattress Factory, 1026 N. Water. Main 1866.

Edward Condon wants to inform his customers that he has returned from overseas and is renewing his business as painter and decorator at 1017 E. Clay St. and would like to receive their patronage. Main 4905.

C. William Boulware, Expert Wall Paper cleaner. Give a soldier a chance. Phone Main 1810.

Wanted — Paperhanging, cleaning and painting. Paper sold from 8c up. C. M. Stern. Call Main 6416.

Wanted—General carpenter work. Shingling and repairing. Main 4850.

Paper hanging paper cleaning, painting and house washing. Grand Bell Main 5070.

Wanted—Your shampooing; Foro Hair Dressing method used; hair weaving done and natural hair switches for sale. Main 5038.

If you want your ploughing done well, call Ross Dillinger. Main 6087 evenings.

Look—New process for cleaning wall paper. Price per room $1 up. Call Main 8930. All work guaranteed. No dirt left on floor.

Wanted—Work by A. Punick, general repair carpenter. Fairview 710.

Wanted—Cabinet work and old furniture made over. Main 6928.

Wanted—Paperhanging, prompt service. D. M. Smith. Call after 6 p. m. Main 3371.

Wanted—All kinds of hauling—cinders, coal and brush. Call Main 3891.

Wanted—Hauling of any kind, ashes, cans and rubbish. Main 5100.

Wanted—Paper hanging and cleaning. Old paper taken off. First class work. Main 2102. W. C. King.

Wanted—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW the Watch Man, 147 Merchant street.

Let Me make your well and repair your pump. Phone Main 4311 evenings.

Wanted—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. William Price 961 North Monroe. Phone 4131 and 3021.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent 5 to 8 room house or apartment by couple without children on west side by July 15. Call Main 3250.

Wanted to Rent—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. F. S. La Rue, Citizens National Bank. Residence Phone Main 4181.

Wanted to Rent—By June first, five or six room modern cottage, on car line. Will pay $25-$30 per month. Call Main 891.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—Strictly modern bungalow in Northwest part, 6 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, full basement, oak floors. $30 per month. References. Main 1858.

For Rent—4 room furnished house at 1248 S. Maffitt. Main 1400.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

Room for Rent—Large front room, modern. 823 W. Main or Main 6091.

For Rent—Furnished rooms. 520 East North St. Main 2595.

For Rent—2 modern furnished or unfurnished rooms. Main 1079. 110 N. Edward.

For Rent—Nicely furnished room, city heat. 420 W. North.

For Rent—Nice modern furnished room. Main 3013.

For Rent—3 rooms, ground floor in rear of 647 N. Main St. See Watson.

For Rent—In Norman's apartments. Four suites of rooms on first, second and third floors, will rent cheap to reliable people only. Inquire of Manager at Norman's Laundry.

For Rent—Unfurnished rooms. City heat, 530 N. Main St. Main 677. Evenings, Main 7057. Mrs. Turner.

For Rent—Large modern sleeping room. Suitable for two. 442 N. Church.

For Rent—Pleasant room in private home. Gentleman preferred. 138 S. Edward St.

For Rent—Nicely furnished room for two gentlemen. Electric lights, bath, phone, private entrance. $4 per week. 312 Central Ave. Phone before 8 p. m. Main 1574 after 8 p. m. Main 7081.

For Rent—Furnished sleeping room. 820 North Church.

For Rent—Modern sleeping room. Man preferred. Main 191. 117 N. Monroe.

For Rent—Furnished room with board. Suitable for one or two. Modern. 252 W. William St.

For Rent—Newly furnished steam heated sleeping room in private home. Opposite university. Call Fairview 20.

For Rent—Furnished room, modern, 533 N. Main St. Phone 7071.

For Rent—Splendid room in modern home. Running water. Gentleman only. Close in. Call 4195.

For Rent — Strictly modern furnished room with board; suitable for two young ladies. Main 1420.

For Rent—Modern sleeping rooms for men. $1.25 week and up. 440 S. Main.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent — Modern light housekeeping room, with kitchenette. 1004 E. Prairie.

For Rent—2 or 3 rooms in modern home, with light housekeeping privileges. In west end. Telephone Main 1202.

For Rent—2 rooms for light housekeeping. 1157 N. Edward.

For Rent — Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 925 N. Water St.

For Rent—2 modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. Call 885 S. Broadway.

For Rent—2 modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 526 N. Morgan.

For Rent—Two well furnished ground floor rooms for housekeeping. 800 N. Main.

For Rent—2 furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping. Down stairs. No children. 1200 W. Macon. Main 4209.

For Rent—2 good, large furnished housekeeping rooms; modern; west end; adults only. Call Main 5149.

For Rent—2, 3 and 4 unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Gebhart Block.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Electric Hoover by the day. Will deliver and call for same. Main 5263.

FOR RENT—FARMS.

For Rent—80 acre farm. All goes in corn except pasture. Very good tenant, improvement. Will rent for 2-5, delivered. Party must be equipped to start plowing at once. National Investment Co. 225 N. Main, Decatur.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Special sale on Rubber roofing, and green slate service roofing. Guttering, spouting and well pumps. Terms if desired. Barringer Hardware Co., 919 N. Water St.

For Sale—Pump style vacuum cleaners. Retail price $15, will sell for $3 each. Took these on a bad debt. Will do the work of a high price electric cleaner. Want to get rid of them. Main 2923.

For Sale—Standard paint, $2.25 per gal. Paint oil, $1.25 per gal. New Stock. Standard Paint and Oil Co. 508 N. Water St. Phone 1100.

For Sale—Or will exchange small stock goods and fixtures for vacant lot and will rent or lease the room. John Ray, 315 N. Jasper St.

For Sale or Exchange—4 drawer National cash register. Gives total check on each clerk. Used 3 months. Will consider Ford roadster. R. Sallsbery, 214 S. Taylor Ave. Main 3884.

For Sale—One 85 egg incubator. Good condition. Hatches well. 2257 E. Hickory St. Main 3056.

For Sale—Black and yellow mixed dirt. Phone Main 2311.

For Sale—Counter computing scales, practically new. Call before 8 a. m. or after 6 p. m. at 427 N. Mercer.

For Sale—Practically new steel McCaskey account register, 180 accounts and money weight scale. Cheap. Look Box 2, Niantic.

FOR SALE—VEHICLES.

For Sale—Flabby used 2¾ jolt wagon. Priced right. Main 6521. Call at 523 Greenwood Ave.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale — Three of the nicest driving horses in Macon county, weigh from 1100 to 1200; broke to all harness, family broke. One 5 year old dapple gray lots of style. One 7 year old bay mare, can show a 50 gait. One black gelding, 6 years old, sound with lots of speed. One 3 year old Jersey heifer at a bargain. C. E. Weston, 749 W. Decatur. Fairview 60.

For Sale—Team wagon harness or will sell separate. Cheap if taken at once. 1000 W. Forest or Fairview 501.

For Sale—Sow and 7 pigs. 2551 E. Prairie Street.

For Sale—Good sound work mare. Reasonable price. Call 5094.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey milk, 10c a quart. Delivered. Call at 1580 E. Decatur.

For Sale—1 pair of fine Angora goats, nannie goat giving milk. Call 1472 East Condit.

For Sale—1 bay horse, 6 years old, 1000 lbs.; 1 mule 3 years old; 1 mule 2 years old, broke to work; 2 weaning mules; 2 bay horses, 4 years old, 1100 lbs. each; 1 draft filly, 1 year old, also 1 Milwaukee Corn Binder. S. J. Wise, Macon, Ill., Telephone 1101.

SEEDS AND PLANTS.

For Sale—Cabbage, tomato and sweet potato plants. Call 805 Johns Ave.

For Sale — Tomato Plants; Ponderosa beef-steak, John Baer, Early Anna, Golden Ponderosa and small pear shape. Cabbage plants, 914 W. View St.

For Sale—Cabbage and tomato plants. Orns Housman, 1461 E. Locust St.

For Sale—Tomato plants, 3 kinds. 1076 W. Eldorado. Main 4470.

RABBITS AND HARES.

For Sale—2 Pedigreed Rufus red Does, one with litter, 1 bred to 2nd prize winning buck at Decatur Show. Main 3321 or 1233 East Orchard.

For Sale—Rabbits, guinea pigs, white mice. 1151 W. Decatur.

For Sale—Fine pedigreed New Zealand bucks and one black Belgian buck. Call Sundays or after 5:30 evenings. 1532 N. Morgan St.

For Sale—40 head of Pedigreed rabbits, Flemish, Giants, Rufus Reds and New Zealand. Some fine breeding does, and young stock. 75c and up. Call evenings and Sunday. 230 E. Olive.

For Sale—7 Pedigreed Rufus Reds from our best prize buck. 3 Utility Flemish giants from our 2nd prize buck. S. H. Nicholson, 2020 N. Lowber St.

For Sale—Utility rabbits, some nice bred does and others. 731 W. Macon.

BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS.

For Sale—Canary singer. Call Fairview 102.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

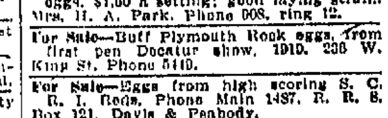
For Sale—Pure bred S. C. W. Leghorn eggs, $1.00 per 15, $5.00 per 100. Mrs. F. B. Urban, Decatur, Ill. R. R. 1. Phone 807, Ring 11.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs, $1.50 a setting; good laying strain. Mrs. H. A. Park. Phone 908, ring 12.

For Sale—Buff Plymouth Rock eggs, from first pen Decatur show, 1919. 236 W. King St. Phone 5410.

For Sale—Eggs from high scoring S. C. R. I. Reds. Phone Main 1487. R. R. 8, Box 121. Davis & Peabody.

Sicilian Buttercups and Speckled Sussex. My Chicago winnings have resulted in orders from all parts of the U. S. and Canada. Positively no better in the middle west. Eggs from best pen (either breed) $5.00 per setting, from other choice matings, $3.00 or $5.00 for 30. Add 10c per setting for parcel post delivery. Carl E. Sanborn, 1035 North Main St. Decatur, Illinois. Main 1420.



Look Baby Chicks

We can furnish baby chicks by the 1000 or any number desired, different strains of thorough bred chicks. Mail orders filled promptly. ARMSTRONG & SHARPE, 1237 S. Traver, R. R. 1 Decatur. Main 4922 County 888 Ring 8.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

For Sale—Bed springs, and mattress, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, pillows. Cheap. 1588 N. Broadway.

For Sale—Gas iron, hand made piano scarf, metronome; all practically new; half price. 1016 N. Warren.

For Sale—Household furniture. 235 West Prairie.

For Sale—Two rocking chairs. Call at 1202 East Logan street.

For Sale—Cook stove or will exchange for gas stove. 1719 Whitsel Ave.

For Sale—Baby Buggy nearly new. Cheap. Fred Martin. 1330 N. Illinois St.

For Sale—$5 buys Reed sulkey with top. Worth $12. 1051 W. Green.

For Sale—2 beds, springs and mattresses, dresser and wash stand, library table and other pieces. All in first class condition. Mrs. C. B. Stevens, Cerro Gordo, Illinois.

For Sale—Brown reed baby carriage. Gondola style. First class condition. Cheap. 230 W. Prairie 61.

For Sale—A good washing machine and wringer. 563 N. Broadway.

For Sale—One folding bed and sanitary couch. Phone 6261.

For Sale—Fring cook stove, 1 dining room table. Main 5352.

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Oil stoves a specialty. We can get castings for any kind of cook stove or range. We pay the highest price for all kinds of second-hand furniture, stoves, rugs and bicycles. We sell both new and second-hand furniture on E Z Payments. Your credit is good at

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We buy, sell or exchange new or slightly used furniture, stoves, rugs, etc.

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121-129 E. North St.

Slightly Used Rugs.

9X12 Axminster Rugs ....$10 up
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9X12 Woven Rugs ....$ 9 up
All Wool Rugs ....$ 6 up
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$25 Oak Parlor Table $11

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Telephone Main 1149

For Sale

One G. O. cashier's desk and display case. Desk display case is made of select oak, has marble base, heavy plate glass in front, a real bargain if taken at once.

One grocer's refrigerator; good condition; cheap.

Pianos priced up from $25.00.
Organs priced up from $5.00.
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Oil cook stoves priced up from $6.75.
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CASH OR CREDIT

MUSICAL GOODS.

For Sale—High grade piano, 1919. North Morgan. Main 505.

For Sale or Trade—An upright Arlon Piano first class condition; will trade on vacant lot. Main 2105.

AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES

For Sale—Ford roadster, new tires, good mechanical condition. Safety lock. Bargain for quick sale. Main 4045. 540 W. Main St.

We are now issuing a special automobile accident policy to insure automobile owners or drivers only. Principal sum is $1,000; $15 per week paid for disability; rate $4 per year. Agents wanted; either full or part time. This is a wide awake proposition. Address H. G. Rockwood, Vice President, Commercial Health and Accident Company, Springfield, Ill.

For Sale—One Baby Grand Chevrolet in first class condition; also 1 four passenger Ford in good condition. Main 4716. Can be seen at Oakland Ave. Garage.

Dodge Roadster—1918; looks and runs like new; 5 good tires and extra equipment. Priced to sell quick. Fairview 480.

For Sale— Overland car, 5 passenger or trade for lot or small car. Call Smith at No. 3 Fire House.

For Sale or Will Trade—For small car one six cylinder, Continental motor, Willy's Six, cash or payments. Address lock box, 407. Phone Fairview 282.

For Sale—1918 5 passenger Maxwell, A-1 condition. Extra tire, Radiator and tire cover, chains and spot light, $650. Call 1092 W. Eldorado. Phone Fairview 740.

For Sale—Buick roadster, A1 condition. Good tires, bumper, spot light; bargain. Main 1000.

An extraordinary value in a Big 4, model 85B Overland Sedan car only run 1200 miles. Glass and side braces come out for summer touring. See at Motor Car Supply House, 821 N. Main St.

I will sell you a well known high grade low priced automobile or truck. Cash or easy terms. Address Look Box 407.

For Sale—1918 Overland Model 90. Run 7,000 miles, 7 good tires. Price $650. E. Abraham, Main 652. 165 S. Water.



WHO IS THE WEAVER TIRE CO AT 121 E. WILLIAM?

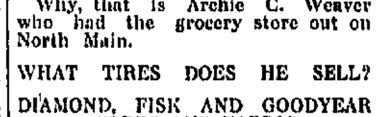
Why, that is Archie C. Weaver who had the grocery store out on North Main.

WHAT TIRES DOES HE SELL?

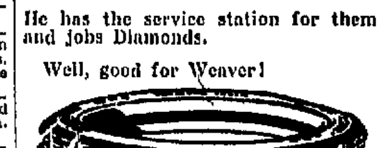
DIAMOND, FISK AND GOODYEAR CORDS AND FABRIC

He has the service station for them and jobs Diamonds.

Well, good for Weaver!



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Celluloid lights put in curtains. We also do all kinds of auto trimming, recover tops, repair or make new cushions. Prices reasonable; prompt service. Harness repairing.

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Phone 550. 801 N. Broadway.

Used Cars

1917 Chandler, 4 pass Rdstr.
1917 Buick Roadster.
1917 Dodge Roadster.
1917 Saxon 6, Touring.
1916 Saxon 6, Touring.
1918 Dodge, 5 pass. Touring.
1917 Dodge, 5 pass. Touring.
1919 Dodge, 5 pass. Touring.
1915 Reo, 5 pass, Touring.

The above cars are in first class mechanical condition, and all sold and guaranteed on same basis.

OCEAN to OCEAN GARAGE

332 E. Main St. Fairview 22.

8 Standard Makes of Tires and Tubes

Hood, Puritan, Brunswick, Carlisle Cord, Commonwealth and Gillette tires. 30x3 plain tread, $13.50; 30x3½ plain $16.00, non-skid $17.50. Other sizes in proportion.

Any sizes of tires or tubes at twenty per cent less than list price. All tires guaranteed 3,500 miles or more.

East William Street Garage

MAIN 2501
241-245 East William Street

For Sale—Girl's Bicycle, lawn mower, both in good condition. 835 W. Main.

For Sale—5 passenger Ford; good running condition $250. Dodge Sedan, 1918 run 200 miles. Price $1250. 134 E. Washington. Main 5703. Hurley.

Kelly Springfield Tires

The Oldest and the Best

6,000—7,500—10,000 Mile Guarantee

Complete Stock

STOUFFER BROS.

503 N. Main St.
Decatur, Ill.

Used Cars

1917 Saxon "6", fine condition, this car looks and runs like new.
1917 Ford, good tires, with Gray and Davis starter.
Late Dodge, Touring, good condition, good tires.
Light Buick "6" Touring, 5 good tires.
1917 Ford Touring.
1916 Maxwell Touring, fine condition, 5 good tires.
1917 Briscoe, 4 good tires.
1917 Ford Roadster, good condition and fair tires.
Also old model Ford Roadster and Ford Touring car that can be bought at a bargain.

HOLT'S Used Car Exchange

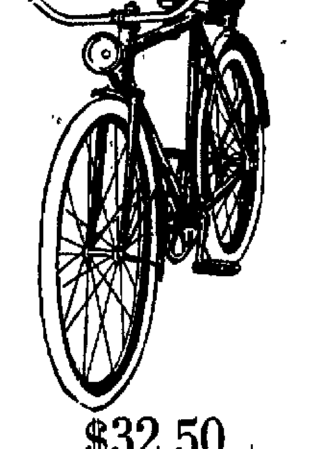
Main 1268. 321 E. William

Used Cars!

1917 Dodge Touring
1916 Light Buick Six Touring
1917 Saxon Six Touring
1916 Saxon Six Touring
1916 Chevrolet Touring
1918 Dodge Roadster
1917 Allen Roadster
1917 Ford Roadster
1916 Velie Touring
1917 Ford Touring
1915 Ford Touring
1916 Ford Touring
Model 30 Buick Roadster
1917 Light Buick Six Roadster
1917 Ford Delivery, pannel body.

USED CAR MARKET

220-224 N. Franklin
Phone—F 637



$32.50 BUYS THIS RIVAL BICYCLE

20 or 22-inch frame; assorted colors; roller chain; double spring saddle; wide bars; studded tread tires; coaster brake; and mud-guards. Guaranteed. See this up-to-date bicycle before buying elsewhere. Payments if desired.

K. & D. Store

104 E. Prairie St.

Used Cars

NOTICE—We have been selling our Used Cars so rapidly that we don't always have the cars you see advertised, unless you come immediately after the ad first appears. We have sold 40 used cars this month. We have on our floor now as this ad goes to press:

1917 Overland Light Six Touring.
1917 Oakland Light Six Rdstr.
1917 Maxwell Four Touring.
1917 Ford Touring, like new.
1917 Ford Roadster, yellow wheels.
1917 Ford Roadster, like new.
1916 Chalmers Light Six Tour.
1916 Cadillac 8 cyl. Touring.
1916 Reo 4 cyl. Roadster.
1916 Grant Six Touring.
1916 Dodge 4 cyl Touring.
1916 Maxwell 4 cyl. Touring.
1916 Saxon 4 cyl. Touring.
1916 Ford Touring, A1.
1916 Ford Touring, fair.
1916 Studebaker 6 cyl. Touring.
1915 Maxwell 4 cyl. Touring.

Decatur Auto Exchange

Bell 4079. 121 N. Shurch St.

For Trade—Wescott 4 touring car, 5 passenger, fully equipped in first class condition. Will trade for Ford touring car. A. Morville, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

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Jas. E. Kane, Spinal Adjuster, 544-6 Orat Bldg.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. A. E. PRINCE

OF SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Consultation Days 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at office of Dr. Tobey (Dentist), 500 Powers Bldg., Decatur.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

I will not be responsible for any debts not contracted by my self from this date. R. L. Taneyhill.

The best and cheapest Rubberoid Roofing in the city of Decatur, sold by Adam Page; 232 W. Main.

The J. C. Logsden Co.

Corner Broadway and Sangamon Streets NOT ONLY BUY

FURS CHICKENS EGGS

and junk of all kinds, but call for them and pay full market value.

Main 283

CALL NOW.

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GROCERY STORE.

We can offer for quick sale only one of the best retail stores in Decatur, all clean stock, enjoying splendid patronage, good location, cheap rent. National Investment Co. 225 N. Main St. Fairview 70.

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Money To Loan—On furniture, pianos diamonds, etc. Easy payment plan. All business private. Phone 3270.

Decatur Loan Office

202 Citizens Bank Building.

Money to Loan—In amounts of $10,000 or more, on Decatur business property and Illinois farms. Loans closed promptly. Brinkerhoff & Co., Springfield Ill.

Farm and City Loans, 5½ to 6%. D. D. Hill, Atty. 614 Millikin Bldg., Decatur.

Loans on Farms, city property other security. J. L. Walden, 140 E. Main, Decatur, Ill.

We'll Lend You

$100 $200 $300 or a Smaller Sum

If you can use $300 or less to your advantage and want to get it quickly and in a confidential manner, see us.

You can get the full amount in cash. No charges for investigation or for drawing papers.

We do not notify your employer, neither do we make inquiries of your friends, relatives or tradespeople. All dealings absolutely confidential.

We call your special attention to the fact that we lend at legal rates, for the reason we are licensed by and bonded to the State of Illinois to loan money in sums of $300 and less and we are under the supervision of the Department of Trade and Commerce, all of which assures you a "square deal" in every respect.

Fidelity Loan Co.

Phone: Main 570. Hours: 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. 315 Citizens Bldg 248 N. Water.

On and after May 1st S. L. Payne's insurance office will be in room 530 Wait Building.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—Vacant lot in 1400 block W. Decatur St., lot 8 block 6, University Place. Phone Main 4487 or Main 372.

For Sale—Fine lot, fifty foot front, 1400 block W. Forest. W. O. McNabb, 272 W. William.

Vacant lot. Have some desirable building lots. One on North Monroe at $450. One on E. William at $1200. Several others at from $500 up to $1200. Would trade vacant lot for equity in desirable residence property. Phone Main 5646.

For Sale—Fine vacant lot 1500 block E. William; also fine lot 1600 block E. North and 2 lots in 1700 and 1500 blocks E. Eldorado. Call Main 1818.

M. R. Allsup Elevator

MAROA, ILLINOIS,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

MAY 3, 1919.

By virtue of the power vested in me by the will of Miner R. Allsup, deceased, I will sell at public auction on the premises at Maroa, Ill., Saturday, May 3, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m., the elevator of said deceased. Terms made known on day of sale.

Abstract of title may be seen at office of J. F. Mettler, Attorney, Maroa, Ill.

WARNER O. ALLSUP, Executor.

For Sale—Vacant lot 38X172, 1500 E. William. Price $700. Fairview 708.

For Sale or Will Trade—Two good lots in Clinton, Ill. Would take Liberty bonds. S. Hugenberger, 323 East St. Rockford, Ill.

—For Sale—
Vacant Lot
1400 Block East William St.
L. N. Cope & Son,
116 Merchant St.
After 6:00 p. m. Call Main 2133.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—This week only, modern 6 room cottage, at 941 E. Cantrell St. F. A. Bivens, 605 Millikin Bldg.

For Sale—At a bargain, 5 room partly modern house, 424 E. Decatur. Herman Roucher, 209 Bachrach Bldg., Main 2041.

For Sale—Five room cottage, 1029 West Decatur street, Main 5071, or call at first house east. $3200.

10 ROOM FLAT

And 2 bath rooms. Electric lights, concrete basement, full lot. Will bring in $30 a month. A bargain at $4,000. For quick sale, can be handled for $3200. On 1200 block E. William. Can be handled for $500. Ring F. M. Tarr, 1508 N. Church Street, Main 6137.

6 ROOM HOUSE

$500 CASH

Balance monthly payments. Corner Monroe and Leafland. R. Ray Sallsbery. 214 S. Taylor. Phone Main 3884.

Five-room, part modern; 400 block East Center; $2,300; $500 cash, $20 per month.

Five-room new bungalow, close to starch works; $1,450; lot 35x150.

Five-room house; gas, city water; East North street; $200 cash, balance monthly; $2,250.

A beautiful home on West Wood; $6,500.

Six-room, modern; East Grand avenue; $3,000.

Have other property in all parts of city.

60-acre farm, fine location, unimproved.

240 acres, fine improvements, well located to school and market; four miles of Decatur, all in cultivation; the cheapest farm in Macon County at the price, $275 per acre.

80 acres, nine miles of Decatur, all in cultivation; a dandy nice eighty; price, $25,000.

I. J. Glosser

Room 4, Stine Building, Decatur, Ill.
Phone Evenings 967-2.

For Sale—5 room cottage full basement furnace; 2 lots, set in fruit; all fenced. 2550 N. Graceland. Main 1888.

FOR SALE.

6 room modern N. Church, $4000.
6 room modern N. Union, fine $6250.
7 room modern N. Edward, large lot, $4,000.
5 room not modern, Riverside, payment, $1200.
6 room modern, Riverside payments, $1200.

WILL M. LEWIS,
ORVAL SHUMATE,
Main 2008. 210 S. Park St.

Three-Room House

Well and cistern and lot 40X150 ft. all for $500 on East side.
6 room part modern, corner lot 40X130 ft. North side, $1850. Easy terms.

Schoenle & O'Mara

123 E. Main. Phone 2208.

Bungalow

6 room bungalow, thoroughly modern, cement basement, lot 40X190 ft. A fine garage; well located in north end $4600.
7 room modern, N. Edward St. $4000.

B. F. Darden & Son

527 Powers Bldg. Main 1410 or 3520.

For Sale—Cottage, six rooms and bath, 441 E. Condit. Phone 5551.

$500 CASH

and balance monthly payments buys a 5 room modern cottage in North part. $3500.
8 room modern bungalow on W. Wood St. 50 foot lot for $6500.

W. F. Pickle

146 E. Main. Phone 2162

For Sale at Bargain

Five-room, partly modern cottage; electric lights, basement and porches; corner lot; fine shade trees; garage and chicken house; close to car line; one block to school; north part. Call Owner, Main 6629, or Holt's Used Car Exchange, 321 East William.

A six room house, gas lights, water in kitchen, full basement; furnace, lot 40X 181, garage, pavement and sewer paid for. Good location, north west part.
7 room house, electric lights, small basement, good well and cistern, corner lot 40X102.
Both of these are bargains. Either cash or payments.

RICE & STRINGER

Main 4051. 110 N. Water St.

For Sale—Seven-room modern house in 700 block West Eldorado street; nicely finished, large living room, garage with concrete drive; everything practically new and complete; owner leaving city; a real home; $6,500.

J. C. Lyons

Phone 5023 449 Powers Building

N. EDWARD ST. HOME

Beautiful 8 room home, thoroughly modern, newly painted and papered, new hardwood floors throughout, full lot, on car line. Very fine surroundings. Immediate possession. A delightful home at a low price.

Donaldson Real Estate Co.

144 N. Main St. Phone Main 707.

WEST END BUNGALOW

7 room bungalow nearly new, beautiful location unusually well planned and constructed, hardwood floors, built in features garage can be heated easily from furnace. Nothing finer in Decatur. Price right, terms attractive.

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FOR SALE

6 room, one story, modern house, paved street, good location $3750.

7 room modern house, paved street, garage. Almost new. Very desirable. $5700. Several good houses on the payment plan.

THEO. FISHER,

134 E. Prairie St. Phone 1208

$300 Down Buys

Your choice of 3 four-room houses at $1,100 to $1,300 each; also 6 room cottage, well, cistern, basement, $2,100.

Ed. Drobisch,

Phone 4612 220 Millikin Bldg.

For Sale, Six Room House with two lots 40x151 ft.

Furnace heat, Gas, Cistern water in kitchen, splendid well on back porch, chicken house, good barn, can be used for garage, good neighborhood. Will sell at a bargain. See owner on premises 1645, East Johns Ave., or call Phone Main 1374.

See This Bungalow

5 rooms and bath, all modern, waxed wood-work, canvassed walls, 8 foot basement concreted. Lot 40X150 pavement all paid, fine location, located 1800 N. Water. Can give possession at once. Price $3750.

J. M. Pickle

Main 1220 220 Millikin Bldg.

For Sale—8 room modern house, north College. Price $2800; $800 cash, balance $20 per month. E. Abraham, 165 S. Water, Phone Main 652.

Rental property paying 12%. This is good desirable property in good location. If you have any money to invest better see this. W. F. Pickle, 140 E. Main. Phone 2162.

For Sale—6 room partly modern, full basement. Paving all paid, 517 S. Boyd St. on full lot. Price $1750. Good terms. Vacant lot corner Water and Harrison Ave. 41X 180 ft., fine shade, room for several houses. For price See U. S. Brokerage Co., 225 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

For Sale—6 room not modern, electric lights, for $1800, ½ cash North part. Bargain. Hill, 614, Millikin Bldg.

For Sale—4 new bungalows, $4200 to $5,500 possession now and bargain. Hill, 614 Millikin Bldg.

For Sale—Five room partly modern, full lot, good chicken house. Small cash payment. Balance easy terms. 1045 E. North St.

For Sale—6 room house, electric light, $1600, part cash. Main 1803.

For Sale—Strictly modern house in west end. Hot water heat. Telephone Main 2283.

5 room modern house, W. Waggoner, fine location, 6 room new modern house, N. Main, 6 room modern N. Morgan, terms, 7 room house, Locust street, $300, Balance monthly. Three 6 room modern houses North side. Call W. A. Phillips, Main 4077.

For Sale—Good 4 room house, 1121 E. Walnut. Inquire at 1142 E. Hickory, Main 3177.

Modern Home—Seven rooms, all modern conveniences. West side. Six room bungalow in Riverside. Modern cottage on E. Prairie. Phone me for full particulars. Main 5646.

For Sale—6 room partly modern house, Extra long lot. Good location. Beautiful summer home. On payments. Call Main 5015.

$800 Will Handle This Cottage. Four rooms electric lights, city water in kitchen, basement partly concreted, Full lot, good garden soil. One block from paved street. Near Polar Ice plant, $1350 on easy payments. Now rented for $12. Possession in about six weeks. Phone Main 5646.

Six Room House. Three full city lots. One block from paved street. Bath and toilet in house. Good barn. One block from paved street, west of Mueller's. This will make a real home if you want room for blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, garden, chickens, rabbits, and team or cow. Price $3,000 on monthly payments with small payment down. Phone Main 5646.

For Sale—Five room modern cottage, will trade for larger property, or good west end lot. Main 1700.

$500 cash will handle a 6 room house. Corner Monroe and Leafland. 2 blocks to Edward car. Balance monthly payments. R. Sallsbery. 214 S. Taylor, Main 3884.

For Sale—5 rooms, partly modern house. Call 1553 E. Eldorado St.

City Property

8 room house, 1600 N. Water St. $3500. 6 room house, W. Marietta St., $3500. 6 room house E. Division, $3200. 6 room house W. Center $3,000. Above houses all thoroughly modern. All good buys. Ring F. M. Tarr, Agent, 1508 N. Church. Main 6137.

For Sale—Strictly modern home, 124 Oakdale Blvd. 8 rooms, hardwood floors, bath, sleeping porch, and sun parlor. Owner leaving city. Call Main 4780, after 7 p. m.

For Sale— A strictly modern eight room house, fine location, hot water heat. Garage. Terms. Call Main 6147.

Choice Eight-Room Residence

268 Stewart Avenue

Must be sold account of sickness. Eight rooms, thoroughly modern, hardwood floors, sleeping porch, toilet downstairs, bath and toilet upstairs, floored attic, cistern and built-in laundry tubs, small garage.

Inquire of owner on premises or

B. B. BURNS,

121 NORTH CHURCH STREET

FOR SALE

Six room part modern, paved street, $2100. Six room thoroughly modern bungalow, paved street, double garage, nothing better in city. Ten blocks of transfer. A real bargain.
Six room modern cottage, barn, good location.
Six room modern house, 1800 blk. E. Main.

Allen, 145 Merchant St.

$800 cash or payments, 7 room modern house, gas, electric lights, bath, Furnace cement basement, driveway, trees, outbuildings, $2050. Cash or payments, 6 room bungalow, gas, electric lights, furnace, cement basement, owner. Day Phone 1236; night, 414.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN.

For Sale — 160 acres good Dakota land, black soil, all level, in Haakon county, railroad directly west from Pierre, 9 miles to good town, church and school within 4 miles. All in pasture. Leased till January, no improvements. Cheap. Price on application. I have other bargains; F. J. Cunniff, Niantic, Ill.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale—For a short time, a good black Moultrie County farm of two hundred forty acres, well improved. Also a good grain farm of seven hundred seventy acres, near Sullivan, Illinois. Both bargains. Almond Nicholson, Sullivan, Ill.

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FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale—400 acres level black corn land, five 80's in one body. Tiled and in good state of cultivation. ½ mi. from good market. Two elevators. Price $250 per acre. Terms. 100 acre level black corn farm. Well improved and highly tiled. 3 miles from good markets. 3 good elevators. Price $225. Terms. Write or call Zimmer and Christman, Shelbyville, Ill.

For Sale—90 acres, 6 miles west of Bethany, known as the Wesleywear farm. E. W. Assums, Liberty, Ill.

For Sale—80 acres, well improved land, 2½ miles from Moweaqua, $200 acre. D-40, Care Review.

For Sale—Improved 80 acres, 4 miles from county seat. Price $115, an acre. Easy terms, a bargain, in a good corn and small grain section. If wanting a quarter, purchaser can buy adjoining 80. For terms and particulars write Nels Hovasholm, owner, Blue Earth, Minn.

100 ACRES 7 MILES NORTH OF DECATUR

On interurban line. All well tiled class one black land. Good 8 room house, barn and other out buildings. Well fenced. ½ mile to elevator and school. Will sell on March 1st, 1920. Settlement. This farm. Will not be on market long.

Donaldson Real Estate Co.
311 N. Main. Phone 707.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI FARM

260 acres best of black land, well improved and under high state of cultivation. 4½ miles from Sikeston, 180 acres in wheat, purchaser to get one half of wheat and one third of corn. This farm can be bought right under unusual terms.

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311 N. Main St. Phone Main 707.

MORE NEW YORK TROOPS HOME

New York, April 28.—The steamship America arrived here today from Brest with 7,051 troops, of which 960 are convalescing from illness or wounds, 350 of these being bed-ridden. Casuals included twelve from Wisconsin, nine from South Carolina and twenty-four from New York and fifteen nurses.

Major-General Francis J. Kernan returned as a casual.

The units aboard the America were drafted men, largely of New York.

On the steamship Freedom from St. Nazaire, 1,712 troops returned, the majority of them members of the 19th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 32nd, 38th, 48th and 70th base hospitals, assigned to various camps.

Bringing 354 casual troops, the steamship Lorraine arrived from Havre. The majority of these are men discharged from service, including marines. A few of the casuals are from Iowa and Minnesota and the others are scattered.

Twenty-one officers and 1,711 men of the old Pennsylvania national guard returned on the steamship Minnesotan from St. Nazaire. These are assigned to Camps Devens, Upton, Dix, Meade, Gordon, Sherman, Custer, Grant, Dodge, Funston, Lewis and Kearney.

The Minnesotan brought also 160 men convalescing from wounds or illness, and casuals, civilians and naval men—1,988 troops in all.

ARMY AVIATORS IN GEORGIA CONGRESS

Washington, April 28.—Announcement was made today that the army air service will participate in the southeastern aeronautical congress at Macon, Ga., May 2-10. Major-General Charles B. Menoher, director of the air service, and Brigadier General William Mitchell, chief of operations, will speak and Brigadier General L. E. O. Charlton, British air attache, will be a guest of the congress.

The Macon congress is the result of the movement among municipalities for establishment of landing fields suitable for military or postal terminals.

The air service announcement said it had in preparation specifications for standardized landing fields and that this data would be made public at the time of the Macon congress.

HOLD CELEBRATION IN I. O. O. F. HALLS

Rain Interferes With Picnic at Fairview.

Rain upset the plans of the local Odd Fellows for the huge anniversary celebration here Monday but the day was observed as far as weather would permit. The picnic could not be held out of doors, so it was divided between the two halls.

The picnic dinner was served in the hall of Lodge No. 186 on East Main street and the afternoon program was held in the hall of No. 65 on North Main. The parade had to be postponed but it was hoped to have it at 7:30 Monday evening, to be followed by a dance in the hall on East Main street.

Despite the weather, many out of town Odd Fellows came to attend, some coming from as far as Vandalia, Peoria and Mattoon. A number of the grand officers of the state were present including Past Grand Master Sayler of Mattoon.

STRIKES GROW IN UPPER SILESIA

Berlin, Sunday, April 27—The strike movement in upper Silesia is intensified, according to a dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung, from Gleiwitz. There is a general strike at Gleiwitz and vicinity, it is said, and the Upper Silesian electric power stations have been closed. The whole section is without electric lights and the iron industry is seriously affected, work being suspended in many points. The strike movement is reported strong among railroad workers.

How are the Roads?

Mt. Pulaski—Roads are a little damp from Sunday's rain, but will be all right by Monday evening for automobile travel.

Tuscola—A light drizzle of cold rain fell here a good part of Sunday afternoon, but up to Sunday evening not enough rain had fallen to materially change road conditions.

Shelbyville—Roads are muddy.

Bement—The rain in Bement Sunday was a light one, not making the roads muddy.

Sullivan—The roads are muddy here.

The rains of Sunday and Monday were rather general all over this section and as a consequence in most places the roads are somewhat slippery, and muddy.

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For Tuesday

P. and G. Naptha Soap
5 1-2c Cake
Limit 4 to Customer

Special All Week
Thermos Bottles
Pints $1.75
Quarts $2.25

Bell's Polishing Oil
Best for furniture and autos. Once tried, always used.
Sample bottle free
Large Bottles
25c and 50c

Palmolive Soap Special
2 cakes Palmolive Soap
2 cakes Rose Bath Soap
Total value 39c
Our price, 4 cakes
29c

Cocoanut Oil Shampoo
The most popular liquid Shampoo
50c size
35c

Fountain Syringes
2 quart Seamless High Grade New Red Rubber
Our regular price $1.39
Special This Week
$1.19
By Mail $1.24

Magic Corn Cure
First application relievs the soreness; 3 or 4 applications removes the corn.
Price 25c.

Ex-Cel-All
Sage and Sulphur hair remedy restores hair to natural color. An ideal dressing for hair and scalp; stimulates growth.
75c size 60c.

Logan's Universal Blood Purifier.
Restores vitality renews strength, cleanses and enriches the blood, in fact purifies the whole system. Sold only at Bell's.
$1.00

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NO FOOD TO RUSS FROM NEUTRALS

Nansen's Plan Has Made Little Headway.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, April 28—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen's plan for the neutrals to supply food to Moscow and Petrograd is apparently making little headway. As yet he has been unable to communicate with Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier of Russia, and the opposition to the plan among the Russians here as representatives of the anti-Bolsheviki governments and in the French press is becoming more pronounced.

The Russian representatives insist that the armies which are now making an excellent showing against the Bolsheviki should not be handicapped by movements which tend to encourage the Lenine troops. The Bolsheviki premiers reported a willingness to recognize foreign debts and to grant concessions in consideration of receiving food supplies and ceasing hostilities is taken by the Russians here as a distinct admission of weakness. They urge that plans for supplying food to Bolsheviki Russia would only prolong the ascendancy of Lenine and his colleagues and prevent a speedy restoration of normal conditions.

The defeat of the Bolsheviki at Kiev in the Archangel section on the Baltic front and along the two branches of the trans-Siberian railroad is regarded by Nicholas Tschaikovsky, head of the provisional government of northern Russia and his associates as proof that transportation facilities are failing the Bolsheviki and that they are no longer able to shift their armies quickly enough to meet attacks.

RECESSIONS IN SEVERAL STOCKS

New York, April 28 — The market became extremely unsettled, heavy selling presumably for both accounts proceeding under cover of furious activity in a few stocks, notably Royal Dutch, Sinclair, Atlantic Gulf and Equipments. Reactions of 1 to 3 points were recorded in some of these groups, while steels and Mexican Petroleum displayed marked heaviness. Among rails reversals of 1 to 2½ points in Southern Pacific, Reading and Texas and Pacific were the chief features. Trading was on a scale almost unprecedented for the current movement, Bonds of the low grade rails were active and strong.

SAN FRANCISCO BANK HEAD DEAD

San Francisco, April 28.—James K. Lynch, governor of the twelfth federal reserve bank, headquarters of which are in this city, dropped dead here this morning.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isabella T. Stafford, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Isabella T. Stafford, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1919.

JAMES K. STAFFORD,
Administrator.

McMillen & McMillen, Attys.

NATION'S BUSINESS TO MEET FOREIGN DEMANDS

Leaders in Industry and Finance Meet At St. Louis and Discuss Readjustment Problems.

St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—American business is determined to meet the needs of the nation and foreign countries as well during the remainder of the readjustment period and after, leaders in finance and industry declared today the convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

CO-OPERATION IMPERATIVE.

But to carry out this program, the speakers warned, there must be no further delay in bringing about the closest co-operation of all branches of finance and industry. Relations between the government and business too, must be such as to instill greatest confidence, they declared.

With this co-operation of all forces, America will be able to immediately develop her foreign trade, which was characterized by some delegates as "a responsibility to the rest of the world."

International commercial arbitration was a subject which received careful attention. A special committee that has been studying the subject will submit a report which probably will be acted upon by the first general session tomorrow.

OBSTACLES BEING OVERCOME.

Obstacles and setbacks encountered by business generally since the signing of the armistice are gradually being overcome, according to reports submitted by the various district leaders of the two thousand or more delegates present.

But the grain men of the northwest, the lumber men of the far west, the cotton men of the south and the industrial leaders of the east all had their problems to place in the big melting pot out of which the convention hopes to mold a concrete policy for the conduct of the nation's business.

EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

The unemployment question, particularly as it pertains to returned soldiers, will be taken up by the convention.

Delegates said failure of congress to provide an appropriation for the United States employment service had placed all responsibility upon the business man, to whom the soldier virtually is saying:

"You stayed home and profited while I fought. Now, how about it?"

FOR VETERINARY COLLEGE AT U. OF I.

Springfield, Ill., April 28—Action on the Lantz bill providing for the establishment of a college of veterinary surgery at the University of Illinois is expected this week in the house appropriations committee, where the measure rests, having passed the senate early this month.

Strong opposition is said to have developed against the provision of the bill which proposes that the money for the veterinary college—$150,000 for its establishment and $50,000 per annum for its support—be taken from the one mill tax fund of the university intended for general purposes. The one mill tax would realize approximately $5,000,000.

President Edmund J. James of the university is understood to favor the veterinary school, but to be insisting that moneys be appropriated in a separate fund.

Representative W. H. H. Miller of the Champaign district said today he would prepare a bill providing an appropriation of from $50,000 to $200,000, aside from the one mill tax fund, if the house appropriation committee fails to amend the Lantz bill satisfactorily.

Members of the legislature are returning today for the house session at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Chairman Smejkal of the house appropriations committee was expected late today. He will call a meeting of his committee probably tomorrow.

MISSOURI AND KANSAS MEN LAND

Newport News, Va., April 28.—The transport Aeolus, bringing 3,384 officers and men from St. Nazaire, France, docked here today.

Aboard the ship were officers and men of the 138th infantry a part of the 35th division (Missouri and Kansas troops.) Fifteen men in the unit have won distinguished service crosses and twelve the French cross of war.

EXPECT CHANGES IN 8-HOUR LAW

Local Legislators Believe Present Draft Will Be Altered.

Decatur legislators doubt very much if the eight hour bill providing strict limitations on the number of hours women can be employed in a day and in a week, will be passed as it now stands.

It is known that the administration is strongly back of some such legislation and that Mrs. Frank Lowden, wife of the governor, who is a student of sociological conditions, is very much interested in having a bill of this character made a law at this session of the legislature.

It is now believed that some rather extensive changes must be made before it will be accepted by the senate or by the house.

SAD HOMECOMING FOR THIS SOLDIER

Clinton, April 28.—Joy and grief marked the return Saturday of Private Raymond T. Johnston, son of W. W. Johnston of Kenney. Joy on the part of the father, sisters and brothers of Private Johnston because of his return and sorrow on the part of the returned hero because of the death during his twenty-two months' foreign service for his country, of his mother, a sister and his brother, Private Grover C. Johnston, whose death occurred at his home in Kenney last week.

County Judge Bedinger Saturday granted the petition of John and Maggie Harris for the adoption of their two grandchildren, Ulah and Mary Pickerell, aged five and four years, respectively. The father of the children was killed in France, and the mother has been dead for several months.

Deputy Sheriff B. G. Taylo made the arrest of Arthur Wright Saturday night. Wright was indicted for burglary and larceny in the January term of the circuit court. He has been in Peoria and Decatur since he left Clinton.

E. B. Neeley of Kenney, who was called last week to Terre Haute, Ind., by the death of his father-in-law, W. L. Storey, has returned to his home.

Luella Spawr, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spawr of the Weldon Springs neighborhood died Friday at the family home.

Word has been received in this city of an accident in which Walter Marquis, of Quincy was badly injured. A newspaper form fell on him, inflicting scalp and body injuries. Marquis is well known here and especially in Weldon, his wife formerly being Miss Amanda Reuther of that town. Marquis is employed on the Quincy Journal.

The marriage of Albert A. Baker of McLean and Miss Alma Lucas of Heyworth was solemnized Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powell of Heyworth, Rev. Mr. O. R. Keller of the Heyworth Christian church performing the ceremony. About fifty relatives and guests attended.

CORN REMAINS AT $1.60 HERE

Flour Blending Order Believed to Be Mistake.

Although futures in corn weakened somewhat early in the day Monday cash corn was left unchanged at the top price of Saturday $1.60 at Decatur mills.

The grain situation is decidedly mixed because of the rulings of the food administration regarding the export of blended flour only beginning May 1, and the further hint in a long message from Hoover that the consumer in this country would be protected against excessive prices. This was looked upon as a warning that speculation tending to run away with prices would be frowned upon by the food administration.

MILLS TO START.

It is believed that the corn mills in Decatur will soon be going full force if they can secure the white corn from which to make the corn flour.

Some grain men frankly state that they doubt if enough white corn can be obtained to make the amount of corn flour needed to blend with all the wheat flour which will be exported. Since the corn for this purpose must be high grade white grain it means that the demand for the white stock will doubtless exceed the supply.

WILL NEED CORN.

Other grain men are looking for the lifting of the rule against the bringing in of Canadian wheat and they believe this will have a tendency to bring down the corn price. This particular grain man believed that the corn blending order is a mistake.

He says that all this corn is needed for the feeding of stock and with the Canadian wheat and the prospects of a crop of wheat which will stagger every facility in the country to handle, and which will be coming into market within sixty days, that the corn should not be used for human food but should be left to produce meats and fats.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.07@2	....
White corn	1.60@	....
Yellow corn	1.60@	....
Oats	.68@	....
Rye	1.35@	....

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	.39
Butter, packing	.37

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, medium	.28
Hens, 4½ lbs., and over	.28
Springs, 4½ lbs., and over	.28
Springs	.28
Cocks	.15
Stags	.15
Old Toms	.25
Young turkeys, 8 lbs and over	.30
Geese	.19
Ducks, large	.28
Indian Runner ducks	.14
Live pigeons, per dozen	.00

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	17.50@	18.00
Choice young hogs, 225-250 lbs.	19.00@	19.50
Young hogs, 175-200 lbs.	18.50@	18.75
Light pigs, 100-120 lbs.	10.00@	14.00
Choice steers	8.00@	....
Shipping steers	7.00@	7.50
Butcher steers	6.00@	7.00
Choice cows	8.00@	9.00
Medium cows	7.00@	8.00
Bulls	7.00@	9.00
Choice heifers	9.00@	10.00
Heifers medium	8.00@	9.00
Sheep	7.00@	8.00
Lambs	13.50@	....
Calves	9.00@	11.00

TRACTOR PLOWING DELAYED BY RAIN

Demonstration Will Start Tuesday on Boruff Farm.

Owing to the rain and the consequent slippery condition of the surface of the ground the plowing by tractor which had been planned on the T. W. Boruff farm a half mile north of Sunnyside, was postponed until Tuesday. The Lauson tractor, for which Dan Tait is the local agent, was to plow there steadily during three days but the steady rainfall made the surface too slippery for good work Monday.

UNCLE JOE BACK FROM PORTO RICO

New York, April 28.—A delegation from congress which left here April 12 for Porto Rico to review the possibilities of the island becoming independent, returned today on the steamship Coamo from San Juan. Members of the party included Representatives Joseph Cannon and Claude Kitchin.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

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Chicago, April 28.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close:

CORN—	Open.	High	Low	Close	Yes.
May	169 @168	172	165⅝	169	170¼
July	168⅛@166	170⅝	165	165¼	168⅝
Sept	164⅜@163¾	167	162¼	162½	164⅝
OATS—					
May	72⅝@ 73	73⅝	71½	71½	72⅝
July	72⅝@ 72½	73⅛	71⅜	71⅜	72¼
Sept	69⅜@ 70	72⅝	69⅛	70⅝	69⅛
PORK—					
May	5275@ ..	5325	5275	5290	5335
July	5140@ ..	5100	5110	5110	5175
LARD—					
May	3240@ ..	3300	3240	3250	3287
July	3150@ ..	3225	3120	3107	3192
RIBS—					
May	2875@	2875	2850	2857	2887
July	2700@ 2780	2848	2750	2800	2835

CLOVER—Nominal.
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—$32.50.
RIBS—$27 25@28.25.

MARKET GOSSIP

CHICAGO CARS.

	Ret.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	16	12	16	5
Corn	288	220	288	225
Oats	152	115	172	145

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., April 28.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash, $30.00; April, $27.00; October $10.50.

ALSIKE—Prime cash, $26.00.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash old, $5.10; new, and April $5.20; May $5.17, September, $6.10; October, $5.75.

HEDGING SALES SENDS CORN DOWN

Chicago, April 28. — Prospects of enlarged receipts had only a transient bearish effect today on the corn market. On declines, the fact that the pit became bare of offerings made shorts scurry for protection, and led to a sharp upturn in prices. Besides bullish constructions were generally placed on published statements of the decision of the supreme food council. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as Saturday's finish to 2½c lower, with July $1.65¾ to $1.65, and September $1.63⅝ to $1.64½, were followed by a material advance all around.

July and September rose to the highest levels yet this season, but subsequently hedging sales and liquidation by holders brought about pronounced weakness. Receipts here were the largest in some time. Prices closed heavy, 1⅝@4⅝c net lower with July $1.65@1.65¼, and September $1.62¼@1.62½.

Oats showed independent strength. Sellers were scarce. After opening unchanged to 1c higher, with July 72¼ to 72½c, the market scored moderate further gains.

Provisions rallied with corn. At first, however, values were sharply lower owing to a setback in quotations on hogs.

Later the market sagged again when corn turned downgrade. Besides, exports for the week showed a falling-off.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 28.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets) — HOGS—Receipts 61,000 head, market 10 to 20 cents lower than Saturday's average, bulk of sales, $20.05@20.85; heavy weight $20.75@20.90; medium weight, $20.35@20.85; light weights, $20.10@20.80; light light, $18.00@20.50, sows $18.75@20.40; pigs, $17.25@18.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 25,000 head; market bids unevenly lower on all grades; very few early sales, heavy beef steers, $11.25@20.00; light beef steers, $10.25@18.00; butcher cows and heifers, $7.50@15.00, Canners and cutters, $5.85@10.25; veal calves, $12.75@14.00; stocker and feeder steers $8.50@15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000 head; market opening strong, lambs; 81 pounds down, $17.75@19.85; 85 pounds up, $17.25@19.00; culls, $13.00@17.25, springs, $18.50@21.00. Ewes' medium, good and choice, $11.75@15.50, culls and common, $6.00@11.75.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, April 28.—HOGS—Receipts 14,000 head; market higher; lights, $20.30@20.70, pigs, $15.00@19.50; mixed and butchers, $20.35@20.95, good heavy, $20.00@21.00; bulk of sales $20.35@20.95.

CATTLE—Receipts 5,000 head; market higher; native beef steers, $11.50@18.50; yearling steers and heifers, $11.50@18.00; cows, $10.50@13.50; stockers and feeders, $10.00@11.50, fair to prime southern beef steers, $10.00@18.00; beef cows and heifers $7.50@15.00; canners and cutters, $6.00@7.50; native calves, $7.75@15.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500 head; market steady; lambs, $20.00@21.00; ewes, $13.00@14.50, canners and choppers, $4.50@11.00.

HORSES AND MULES.

East St. Louis, Ill., April 28.—HORSES—Good to choice, draft, $150@270; eastern chunks, $140@200, choice southerns, $140@175.

MULES—16 to 17 hands $150@300; 15 to 15½ hands, $110@225, 14 to 14½ hands, $90@175; 13 to 13 1-3 hands, $50@150.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 28.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets) — HOGS—Receipts 10,000 head, market lower; bulk of sales $20.15@20.65, heavies $20.60@21.00; medium weights, $20.20@20.70; light weights, $10.00@20.50, light lights, $18.00@19.85; packing sows, $19.25@20.40; pigs, $17.00@19.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 15,000 head; market lower; calves strong; heavy beef steers $11.65@20.15; light beef steers, $10.50@18.00; butchers cows and heifers, $6.05@15.00; canners and cutters, $5.00@6.00; veal calves, $6.25@13.50; stocker and feeder steers $8.50@16.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000 head; market steady; lambs, $16.00@18.85; culls, and common, $11.25@16.00; ewes, medium to choice $11.25@14.50, breeding ewes, $9.50@17.00.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., April 28.—(Bower and Bower Report)—HOGS—Receipts 4,500 head, market higher; mediums and heavies, $21.00; yorkers, and mixed, $20.75@20.00; pigs, $18.50@19.00.

CALVES—Slow, $17.00.

LAMBS—Slow, $18.50.

CATTLE—$12.00, slow, $25, lower, $5.50@10.50.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, April 28.—HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head, market steady; all weights, $21.00; pigs, $10.50@16.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head; market 25 to 50 cents lower.

SHEEP — Receipts 100 head; market steady.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, April 28.—HOGS—Receipts 600 head, market 20 cents lower; top price $20.65; bulk of sales, $20.50@20.65; lights $20.00@20.60; medium $20.25@20.65; heavies $20.40@20.65.

CATTLE—Receipts 100 head; market 25 to 50 cents lower.

SHEEP—Receipts none.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, April 28.— BUTTER—Lower; creamery 53@60½c.

EGGS — Higher; receipts 41,456 cases; firsts 42@42½c, ordinary firsts, 39@40½c; at mark, cases included, 41@42c; storage packed firsts, 43½@44c; extra, 44½c.

POULTRY—Alive steady; springs, 33c; fowls, 34c.

POTATOES — Firm; receipts 60 cars; northern sacked and bulk white car lots, $2.15@2.25 cwt.; new stock Florida Spaulding rose, $8.00@9.50 barrel; Texas bliss triumphs, $3.75@4.00 bushel.

New York Produce.

New York, April 28.—BUTTER—Weak; receipts 7,222 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 63½@64c; creamery extras (92 score) 63c; firsts, 61½@62½c; packing stock current make No. 2, 42½c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts 25,153 cases; fresh gathered extras 47@47½c; firsts, northern section, 44@45½c; do southern section, 43@44c.

CHEESE—Irregular; receipts 423 boxes; state current make specials, 32@32½c; do average run, 31½c.

POULTRY—Alive weak; broilers, 80@85c; fowls, 37c; old roosters, 22@23c; turkeys, 30c. Dressed steady; chickens, frozen, 38@42c; fowls, frozen 30@36½c; fowls, fresh, 32@38c, old roosters, frozen 21@26c; turkeys, 41@48c.

New York Sugar.

New York, April 28.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $7.28, refined steady; cut loaf, $10.50; crushed $10.25; Mould A, $9.50; cubes, $9.75, X X X X powdered $9.20; powdered, $9.15; fine granulated and Diamond A, $8.90, No. 1, $8.85.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Ill., April 28.—CORN—Unchanged@1½c higher; No. 3 white, $1.68@1.68½; No. 4 white, $1.68; No. 2 yellow, $1.68@1.68½; No. 3 yellow, $1.68; No. 4 yellow, $1.67@1.68; No. 6 yellow, $1.65; No. 3 mixed, $1.68½; No. 4 mixed, $1.67; sample, $1.40@1.66.

OATS—Unchanged @¾c higher; standard, 72¾c; No. 3 white, 71¼@72c; No. 4, white, 71¼c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, April 28.—CORN—No. 3, $1.66.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 72½@73c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, April 28.—CORN—No. 3 yellow 1.60½@1.70; No. 4 yellow, $1.66@1.68½; No. 5 yellow, $1.65.

OATS—No. 3 white, 72@73½c; standard, 73½@74½c.

RYE—No. 2 $1.75½@1.81.

BARLEY—$1.11@1.26.

TIMOTHY—$[illegible]

DEAN OF MARKET REPORTERS DEAD

New York, April 28.—Alfred Myerson Pearsall of Westfield, N. J., dean of the commercial market reporters of New York, died today in Melrose, Fla., according to word received here. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Pearsall began his newspaper career more than half a century ago as a copy boy for the New York Herald. In 1902 he founded Pearsall's News bureau and for twenty years was commodity reporter here for The Associated Press. He was a recognized expert on cotton.

NEWSPAPERS AIDED DISABLED TROOPS

Washington, April 28.—Co-operation given the board by newspapers throughout the country is declared to have been largely responsible for the application to the federal board for vocational education of 4,725 disabled soldiers, sailors and marines who had returned to civil life, said a statement issued here today. These men after leaving the service were endeavoring to "carry on," often under grievous handicaps, and were not aware that they might have their disabilities neutralized by special training and be comfortably supported and their dependents cared for, and while this was being done. Efforts to locate additional men in similar circumstances is being continued.

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DAM SITE CHANGE MAY CAUSE DELAY

Mattes and Ruthrauff Oppose Plan of New Council Members for Structure At St. Louis Bridge.

The report of Pearse & Greeley on the estimated cost of building the proposed water impounding dam at the St. Louis bridge instead of just west of the County bridge, the site selected by the present city council, will be submitted to the new council within a week after the new mayor and city commissioners take office. When they were asked at the meeting with the newly-elected city officials Saturday afternoon how long it would take them to make an estimate of the cost of the dam at the St. Louis bridge, the engineers replied that they had the surveys and other data necessary in their office at Chicago and working from the information contained therein they could have a report ready in about ten days. They were told to go ahead and compile the report and estimate.

It is known that three members of the new council favor locating the big dam at the St Louis bridge, thus having a body of water practically all around the city. Commissioners Mattes and Ruthrauff are opposed to this, fearing that if a new location is decided upon it will result in delays, and might prove more expensive.

FAVORS OLD SITE

"The position I took in the matter," said Commissioner Mattes Monday morning, "is that later on it probably would be a good idea to also have a dam, not so high, at the St. Louis bridge and that might have been the best plan in the first place, but since so much work has been done with the idea of having the dam at the site already selected by the old council it would be best to go ahead and avoid delays. However, it was decided to ask the engineers to make an estimate on the difference in cost of a dam of the same height at the St. Louis bridge, and that estimate is to be here in ten days, so the delay so far as the estimate is concerned will not amount to anything as the new council does not enter upon its duties till Thursday.

"I would like to see a dam at the St. Louis bridge and a lake of water all around Decatur; but as I see it, before we can build an intercepting sewer we must have a referendum vote on it and before we can have sewage disposal we must have that water impounding dam. Mr. Borchers said that the sewer could be built at the same time work was progressing on the dam and both improvements carried through at the same time"

MUST BUILD DIKE

"If the dam is located at the St. Louis bridge," said Consulting Engineer Preston T. Hicks, "the intercepting sewer would have to be big enough to not only take care of the sanitary sewage, but the storm water as well. It would have to be fifteen feet in diameter at the mouth and about ten feet in diameter at a point near the County bridge The sanitary sewer as planned would be seven feet in diameter at the mouth and five feet at the upper end, and the sewer system for Riverside would come into this sewer at a point near the County bridge. If the dam, at the 615 level is built at the St. Louis bridge it would be necessary to build a big dike to protect Greenwood cemetery, the water works and considerable private property. It would be necessary to buy up a lot of land that would be flooded .

"In my original report I suggested that some time in the future a secondary dam be located at the St. Louis bridge and that the channel of the river be cleaned out and improved between the two dams, thus giving the city a beautiful water front there as well as above the big dam, and the trustees of the sanitary district have had that in mind all the time."

GREEKS SUBSCRIBE TO VICTORY LOAN

Societies Make Report of $9,700 Sales.

Decatur's Greek citizens as usual, are coming to the front in the Victory loan and the Hellenic and Greater Hellenic societies of Decatur reported through Sam Malleos Monday that its members had already subscribed for $9,700 worth of Victory bonds with from $1,000 to $2,000 more to come in later.

It is expected that the work of pushing the subscription work will be taken up with more vigor this week and every effort made to have the quota sold by May 5. The extreme limit of time given for the campaign is May 10, but the Macon county committee believes that this county might just as well finish up by next Monday as to drag it out until the following Saturday.

TOWNSHIP REPORTS.

Mt. Zion has reported total subscriptions of $21,200 and Warrensburg is in with $27,000.

It is expected that the work all over the county and city will be pushed hard this week.

There will be systematic work in the factories and it is expected that some of the large firm subscriptions which have not yet been turned in will be made some time this week.

SPEAKS THURSDAY.

Mrs. George Bass, member of the National Woman's Liberty Loan committee, will speak in Decatur Thursday afternoon instead of Friday as was previously planned. The meeting will be in the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.

The change in date from Friday to Thursday was announced in a telegram to Miss Helen Kimber from Mrs. Howard T. Willson, of the Illinois Women's Liberty Loan committee Monday morning.

There will be music in addition to the speaking during the afternoon.

ON WABASH.

Conductor Joe Behring Heads List With $4,000 Subscription.

Conductor Joe Behring of the Wabash Monday morning signed an application for $4,000 worth of victory bonds. This subscription puts him at the head of the class on the Decatur division of the Wabash for the size of his subscription. There have been a number of handsome subscriptions by Wabash men but Conductor Behring's is so far the largest.

Brakeman Ed Thompson of the Wabash passenger service last week took $1,050 worth of bonds of the victory issue. This will make his total holdings of war bonds between $9,000 and $10,000 and probably the largest buyer of bonds of all the issues on the Decatur division of the Wabash.

Thomas Taylor, an extra freight brakeman Monday morning subscribed for $650 and Conductor Dan Shay for $1,500.

TOTAL $107,000.

Total subscriptionse for the transportation and maintenance of way departments of the Decatur divisions are now $107,000. The maintenance of way department which still heads the list in the amount subscribed has been pretty well cleaned up but there are still a good many men in the transportation department to be heard from. The train and engine men are hard to reach by the soliciting committees because they are out on the road much of the time.

ALL CITY FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED

Commissioners Suprised by Report.

It developed at the meeting of the city council Monday that the money in all the appropriations has been exhausted except that in the park fund, which still contains a small balance. This was a surprise, as when the subject was discussed one day last week it was thought that there was still quite a sum in the public improvement fund; not a great deal, to be sure, but sufficient to cover any bills against that fund up to the close of the fiscal year, May 1. The members of the council were therefore surprised when they found there was not enough money left to pay a small bill of Birt & Driscoll for hauling old bricks to the storage yard. They will be given a voucher for the amount, however, and the bill will be paid out of the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

TO PAY $6000

The board of local improvements has figured that Birt & Driscoll, contractors on the paving of Prairie avenue, North and South Park and Franklin streets, have completed $15,-1916 worth of their contract and that they were entitled to $6,000 as a first installment on their contract, so on motion of Commissioner Becker the comptroller was authorized to issue them a voucher for that amount, and the voucher will be paid from the money collected early in the new fiscal year.

The bill of Baldwin & Carey, $798.07 for legal services in connection with the above mentioned improvement, was allowed on motion of Commissioner Mattes.

FILE BILL OF SALE

The bill of sale of the fire and police call system by the Central Union Telephone company to the city of Decatur was accepted and on motion of Mayor Dinneen will be filed for record.

The ordinance vacating the south 170 feet of the blind alley in block 4 of H. Robinson's addition, between College and Monroe streets, requested by the H. Mueller Manufacturing company was placed on its passage on motion of Commissioner Ruthrauff.

Commissioner Mattes asked if it wasn't about time for the Mueller company to take away the fence and open Mercer street to traffic, that street having been shut off during the war and used for the storage of materials used by the company on war contracts. Commissioner Becker also said the street should be opened and all obstructions removed, as many people were being inconvenienced and the war being over there seemed no good reason for the street to be blockaded any longer. No action was taken however.

GROTTO PARADE TO BE FEATURE

Ceremonial Next Monday to Be Big Event.

THIRTY BIG STUNTS

Three Candidates to Push Lawn Mowers.

Zohak Grotto is sparing nothing to make the big ceremonial next Monday night, the greatest it has ever had. Members of the Grotto and the candidates will start feasting in Eldorado Temple at 6 o'clock. Following this will come the parade, the only part the public will have the privilege of 'taking in.'

The parade starts at 6:15, moves west from Franklin on Cerro Gordo, to North Main, thence south to Wood street, thence east to Water, then north on Water to Eldorado and east on Eldorado to Franklin, where it will disband. The class of candidates will then be worked on in the high school auditorium.

MANY FEATURES.

The formation will be a wonderful gathering of wit and humor. Of course, there will be a few more sober features, such as police platoon, Goodman band, American Flag with guard of Boy Scouts, Boy Scout band, Liberty Loan float. There will be clowns, ballet girls, a 'silent quartet', Dr. Yak; barrell stunt a la Paree, Hula-Hulas, and many other features. Three candidates will have the privilege of pushing lawn mowers around the whole line of march and two others will get to ride in wheelbarrows. Others will be lead with ropes and some will ride in a coffin.

The lineup for the parade is as follows: Police; Monarch on mule; Roman guards; Goodman band; ballet girl and horse; truck float; Zebra mule; Mutt and Jeff; Ford moving picture; Big man, Little woman; Big woman, Little man; Lawn mowers, three candidates; Wheelbarrows, two candidates; Country kidd; Bone wagon; Devil ghost; Lights; American flag and guard; Boy scouts; Boy scout band; Liberty loan float; Barrell stunt, a la Paree; Coffin, candidates; Mystery wagon; Candidates on rope; Placards Grotto Hula Hulas; Tambourine; Drum, Clarinet; Grotto Hulas; Dr. Yak; Lady and skirts; Jazz band; Grotto members; Silent quartet; Clown stunts.

BOY RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE

Ernest Gilman Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Ernest Gilman, messenger boy for the Jones Messenger service, had a lucky escape from service injury Monday morning, when run over by the big auto owned and driven by William Bowshier. The accident happened on the hill just west of the transfer station and fortunately for the messenger boy, Bowshier was not going more than ten miles an hour according to people who saw it. The boy was riding his wheel down the street when it slipped out from under him on the wet wood block pavement. He fell right under the wheels of the car, which passed over him. The boy got up and limped away but Mr. Boeshier stopped, got the boy in the car and took him to his home in the 800 block East Sangamon. His wheel was badly smashed up.

WABASH EMPLOYES 2,739 IN DECATUR

January Pay Roll Was $321,879 or $3,862,494 A Year Superintendent Stumpf Tells Rotary Club.

The Wabash railroad has 2,739 employes located in Decatur.

The January pay roll here for that company was $321,879, or at the rate of $3,862,494 a year.

The company paid in taxes here $47,475 last year and the Decatur employes took of the Fourth Liberty bonds $434,000.

They have already bought $207,950 of the Victory loan "and are still going."

These and many other interesting facts about Decatur's largest single industry, the Wabash railroad, were told by Superintendent J. F. Stumpf in a short talk before the Rotary club Monday noon.

This was the first of a series of short talks on their business by members of the club and the facts presented by Mr. Stumpf were of intense interest to the group of leading Decatur business men who sat before him.

WABASH BEGINNING.

In 1839, just eighty years ago, the first few miles of what was to be the Wabash railroad system was built from Meredosia, on the Illinois river to Jacksonville. In 1847 it was extended to Springfield and was at the time owned by the state. It was sold to W. S. Ridgly of Springfield for $21,000 but the single locomotive which the road owned and which had been brought by water to Meredosia in 1839 was so badly worn out that the two trains which the road ran each day, one from Meredosia, and one from Springfield, were pulled by mules, the driver sitting in front up high as on the old style stage coach.

Gradually the road was extended by connecting links being built and added, the one from Decatur to St. Louis being constructed in 1869 to 1871, until at present the system operates 2,599 miles of track, has 622 locomotives, 420 passenger cars, 18,-936 freight cars and has a total gross income of from $40,000,000 to $42,-000,000 annually.

WABASH AND DECATUR.

Mr. Stumpf told of the development of the road interests in Decatur and of how the quick action of Decatur men saved the Wabash car shops for Decatur. He praised the hearty co-operation which had always existed between the city of Decatur and the road and expressed the hope that he would live to see Decatur a city of 100,000 people.

A fact which impressed his listeners was the statement that the Wabash made men and that Decatur employes to the number of 380 had entered the service during the great war.

He spoke for a continuance and an increase in that co-operative spirit which had made possible this close growth of Decatur and the Wabash a growth which had helped both the city and the railroad.

As to the future of the road he expected to see it double tracked its entire length within a short time.

INVITATION.

Preceding the talk by Mr. Stumpf, W. C. Starr made a brief report on the recent district meeting at Joliet and the secretary read an invitation from the Rotary club of Chicago to have the Decatur delegates to the International Rotary convention in Salt Lake City in June travel on its special train.

BACK CLEANUP BOYS.

Herbert Dearth, speaking for the boys committee of the club, proposed that the club get back of the Junior Sanitation League to the extent of giving a dinner to the boys of the winning section of the four groups which will supervise the annual clean up of the city during health promotion week.

The motion to do this was made and seconded and a gasp of horror went up when Dr. M. P. Parrish rose and said that it was time that the club did get behind the boys in this town. He had been at the county jail Monday morning and he had there found fourteen boys, six men and one woman as prisoners With twice as many young boys in jail as there were adults he suggested that the Rotary club could well afford to get behind any movement to support the boys in good work.

The motion to invite the winning boys to the be the guests of the club passed unanimously.

ELECTION DATE.

It was also decided to set forward the date of the annual election of the club to the first Monday in May so that the president-elect might go to the national convention at Salt Lake City in June.

A nominating committee consisting of E. P. Irving, H. I. Baldwin, Dr. J. C. Fisher, Vade Conklin and Joe Murphey was named to report at the next meeting.

NEW COUNCIL.

The new city council was present and sat together at a table near that of the president of the club, who assured the new administration of the earnest support of the Rotary club in every policy looking to the benefit of Decatur.

RUTHRAUFF WILL KEEP HIS MEN

Appropriations Will Govern Mattes.

No more appointments have been announced by the commissioners-elect, although Commissioner Ruthrauff said Monday that he expected to retain the men now in his department. "So far as I know now, my old force will remain, all along the line," he said. "The man who is inclined to do the right thing becomes more efficient the longer he stays on the job, and so far as I know they will all stay on."

"I cannot tell about the appointments in my department until after the appropriations are made," said Commissioner Mattes. "I would like to have an all-time physician in my department. If the appropriation given my department is sufficient to enable me to do this and retain two health officers as at present I will be glad, for I believe that there will be plenty of work for them. If I cannot get enough money to pay the salary of a physician on the department and keep the two health officers I probably will have to get along with only a quarantine officer. With a regular physician on the department there might be more work than ever for two health officers, but I won't do anything in the way of appointments until I know how much money will be appropriated to run my department"

BALDWIN AND CAREY RESIGN OFFICE

Corporation Counsel Are Praised by Council.

Baldwin & Carey, corporation counsel, tendered their resignation at the meeting of the city council Monday morning, effective May 1, and on motion of Mayor Dinneen it was accepted.

"Personally, I am sorry to see them go," said Commissioner Harry Ruthrauff. "The firm has given the city excellent service and I regret their retirement"

TO HELP SUCCESSORS.

In tendering their resignation, Baldwin & Carey said they would be glad to furnish their successors with any information they may have regarding city business transacted by them in the past.

"If the legal department is as well taken care of during the next four years as during the four years now ending, the city will have no complaint," said Mayor Dinneen.

"Yes," said Commissioner Mattes. "In spite of the fact that they received 1 per cent. on local improvements in addition to their salary, the total received by them is less than the salary of $3,300 a year agreed upon by the new council for their successors. And it might be well for the public to know that Baldwin & Carey did not receive 1 per cent on the sidewalks, as some have been led to believe."

"While Baldwin & Carey have received less than their successors will receive," said Mayor Dinneen, "the city has had the services of men high in their profession. No city in central Illinois has had better legal advice than has been given Decatur."

SCHOOLS

PUGH.

Mrs. Clay T. Olds will have charge of the Pugh school Mothers' club meeting on Friday afternoon. She will speak on "Handicaps in Childhood—Jealousy and Selfishness." The fifth grade pupils will furnish the music.

The winners of the contest held last Friday will be there with their badges.

ROACH.

Mrs. Rollin Pease, president of the Federation of clubs, will speak at the meeting of the Roach Mothers' club on Friday afternoon. Miss Todd's room will furnish the music. Mrs. J. T. McDavid will gave a violin solo.

E. A. GASTMAN.

The teachers of E. A. Gastman school will have charge of the Mothers' club meeting at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

The seventh grade pupils will attend the art exhibit in the Millikin home from 1:30 to 12 Wednesday morning.

LINCOLN.

Sixty-seven of the Lincoln school pupils will attend the Symphony concert on Tuesday afternoon.

ULLRICH.

Mrs. Charles Kemper visited the Ullrich school Monday morning.

The Ullrich Mothers' club will meet at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

JUNIOR HIGH.

One hundred and twelve of the Junior high school pupils will attend the Symphony concert on Tuesday afternoon.

OAKLAND.

Miss Burgess, a teacher in the Carlyle Indian school, visited the Oakland school on Monday and told the pupils something about Indian school life. She teaches children 5, 6 and 7 years old.

Life's Lighter Hours

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. William Harding, 928 East Eldorado street, entertained with a dinner at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in honor of the eighty-sixth birthday of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cramer. All of Mrs. Cramer's children, with the exception of Mrs. Arthur McBride of San Diego, Cal., were present. The out of town guests were Mrs. John Rucker and daughter Mary, of Girard, Ill.; Mrs. Anna Doty, a girlhood friend of Mrs. Cramer was a guest of honor.

The table was prettily decorated with baskets of lilacs and lighted pink candles. A large cake, with eighty-six candles on it, formed the centerpiece.

Sunday was also the birthday of Mrs. Pearl Cramer, a daughter-in-law, and Miss Irene Harding, a granddaughter of Mrs. Cramer. They each receive many gifts.

JEAN MANNHEIM MARRIED IN WEST

Bride is Miss Harriett R. Crawford; at Home in Pasadena.

Announcements have been received in Decatur of the marriage of Jean Mannheim the artist and Miss Harriett R. Crawford, which took place Thursday April 3, at Santa Barbara, Cal. The couple are at home at 500 Arroyo Drive, Pasadena.

Mr. Mannheim left Decatur about twelve or more years ago for California, and that has been his home since.

Weddings

BRAGG-BYRUM.

Raymond L. Bragg, of Byrun, O., and Lucille E. Byrum of Sullivan, Ill., were married at 11 o'clock Monday morning in the home of Rev. R. E. Henry by Rev. H. B. Easterling. They were attended by a brother and sister of the bride.

HAVEN-FELDHAKE.

Miss Florence Haven and Frank Feldhake, both of Decatur, were married Friday evening by Rev. Father Murphy of St. Patrick's Catholic church. They were attended by Miss Ellen Elston, friend of the bride, and Henry W. Feldhake of Effingham, brother of the groom.

The bride was charmingly dressed in embroidered white georgette crepe, with a white picture hat, and she wore a corsage bouquet of Russian roses and ferns.

Mrs. Feldhake is the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Haven, 501 North Franklin street. Mr. Feldhake, whose former home was in Effingham, has been connected with the firm of Bird & Driscoll for several years. The couple are living on North Franklin street for the present.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF A. H. SCROGIN

Owen Scott and Other Masons Plan to Go to Lexington.

Owen Scott, who was a close friend of Austin H. Scrogin, grand master of Illinois Masonic lodges and who died suddenly in Lexington Saturday afternoon, is planning to go to that place to attend the funeral. The time for the service had not been set yet Sunday night. G. A. Stadler and a few other men prominent in local Masonic circles are considering attending the funeral, also.

By the death of Mr. Scrogin, D. G. Fitzgerrell of Normal, becomes the grand master, being successor by virtue of the fact that he was deputy grand master. It does not mean any change or moving forward in the ranks of any of the other grand officers. All retain their present places until the next annual election, at which time Mr. Fitzgerrell will be elected grand master.

Scraps of News

FORMER CANDIDATE.

Rev. D. B. Turney attended a sub-district meeting of the Methodist Protestant church at Wayne City, Ill., last week and while there received considerable notice in the local paper because of his being a former candidate for the presidency of the United States on the United Christian ticket.

READY TO SAIL

Theodore Gray a member of the 306th Infantry, 77th division writes to Decatur friends that he is expecting to sail for home soon. When he wrote he was in Le Mans area. The 77th landed in Boston Saturday.

IS POSTMASTER

Virgil E. Lichtenberger, officially became the postmaster of the fourth class office at Oreana Monday, succeeding Miss Loretta Fenton, who has taken a position in the Decatur post-office.

FATHER KILLED.

Miss Gertrude Karr was called to her home near Flora, Ill, Sunday by the death of her father, who was accidentally killed, according to a telegram which she received Sunday. Miss Karr teaches the fifth grade at Mary W. French school.

TO ENTER MILLIKIN.

Glenn Wilson, a former Millikin student, returned to Decatur Monday to re-enter Millikin. Mr. Wilson was in France for more than a year with the 2nd division of the regular army signal corps. He was in five of the big drives. He was a member of the J. M. U. class of 1919. He will take some special work during the remainder of this year. He has been visiting his parents in Greenville, Ill., for the last few weeks.

TYPOS ELECT OFFICERS MAY 28

Nominations Made Sunday With W. L. Hall for President.

The Decatur Typographical Union nominated candidates Sunday afternoon to be voted on for local officials at an election on Wednesday May 28. The candidates nominated were as follows

President—W. L. Hall.

Vice-president—John W. Rider

Secretary-treasurer—J. L. Underwood, Thomas Whitesides

Recording secretary—C. J. Pennington.

Sergeant at arms—Ed Winters, L. C. Cloyd

Executive committee (two to elect)—E. A. Winters, Frank Leeper, H. C. Rockwell

Auditing committee—George Cast, Harry Dill, Earl Horine

Delegates to Allied Printing Trades Council—L. C. Cloyd, Harry Dill, Henry Hoedinghaus W. L. Hall

Delegates to Trades and Labor—Ralph Moore, Ed Winters L. C Cloyd, C. E. Deichmann,

Label committee—Thomas Whitesides, Earl Horine and Frank Leeper,

Apprentice examining board—George Cast, W. L. Hall, John Rider, C. E Deichmann, Charles Kohn

Scale committee (three to elect)—John Rider, Ralph Moore, Frank Leeper, H. C. Rockwell, George Cast

Delegates to International— C. J. Pennington, Ralph Moore, H. C. Rockwell.

At the meeting Sunday afternoon, the local voted to invest another $100 of its funds in a bond of the Victory loan issue

To Install Officers.

The installation of newly elected officers of the local Moose lodge will be held Monday night at the regular meeting. These are the officers elected several weeks ago. Because of the special importance of this meeting, a much larger attendance than usual, is expected.

DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME

Luther Taylor of this city, who has been with the Otis medical unit in England during the war, arrived in New York a few days ago, according to word received and has been sent to Camp Grant where he will receive his discharge.

Three members of the unit came back a few days ago, while the others are still in England. They have received orders to close the hospital and pack up preparatory to being sent somewhere May 1. They expect the "somewhere" will be the states.

Charles H. Leas Monday morning had a message from his son, John Leas, who is with the 117th signal corps of the Rainbow division stating that he landed at Newport News yesterday. He expects to be at home very soon. He went into the service at Camp Lewis, Washington.

Roy Irving Owen, brother of H. M Owen of Decatur, arrived in New York from France on Friday. He reached Decatur on Sunday. Mr. Owen was in France ten months in Y. M. C. A. work. He and his wife left Decatur Monday afternoon for their home in Stonington.

MEETINGS.

Ionic Lodge, 312, A. F. and A. M. Special meeting in the Eldorado Temple Monday at 6:30 p. m.

G. A. R. Dunham Post. Meeting at the G. A. R. hall at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to attend services for R. F. Jones in the Wikoff chapel at 3 o'clock.

Myrtle Temple, Pythian Sisters No. 2 Meeting in the K. P. hall, Powers building at 7:30 Monday night.

ART EXHIBIT TO BE CONTINUED

Roy Brown Pictures to Be on View Through Next Sunday.

Owing to the many requests and to the great interest which has been taken in the exhibit of the Roy Brown paintings at the Millikin homestead, the Municipal Art League has decided to continue the exhibit through the rest of this week and next Sunday.

A number of Decatur people have bought pictures from Mr. Brown and the members of the league are much gratified at the interest which has been shown in the collection.

It is expected that next Saturday afternoon another tea will be given, probably by the directors of the Art League themselves These Saturday afternoon teas at the exhibit have been very successful and have become an interesting feature.

U. OF I. CLASS TO COME TO DECATUR

Will Stay Two Days Studying Domestic Science Work Methods.

Miss Helen F. Murphy of the department of household arts in the Decatur high school has heard from Miss Florence H. Churton of the home economics department of the University of Illinois that her graduating class will visit the Decatur schools next week. The class will spend two days here studying the work of the domestic science and household art classes in Decatur schools. Miss Churton's students are preparing to teach It has been the custom for several years to bring the graduating class to Decatur but more time will be spent here this year than ever before.

BERTHA KOSSIECK TO WED C. F. RIEDEL

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kossieck, 542 South Broadway, entertained the members of the D. W. C. club Friday, April 25. At that time they announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bertha, to Carl F. Riedel. Miss Mettie Metzger of Edwardsville was a guest. The date of the wedding has not been set yet.

Pleads Guilty.

J. M. Malcolm, 633 West Green street, was arrested by Officers Duffey, Halpin and Clements Monday morning on a charge of assaulting his wife, he pleaded guilty and was fined $11.80 by Justice H. C. Noble.

MISS ALICE SPAYD VISITS IN CITY

Appeared Last Week With Sister in Dance Recital in Chicago.

Miss Alice Virginia Spayd, daughter of Harry I. Spayd, is in Decatur spending this week with friends. This is the spring school holiday in Chicago and she is taking advantage of the time to visit old friends here.

Last week she and her sister, Helen Marie, took part in dance recital at Central Music Hall in Chicago where the pupils of Miss Marie Veach gave an exhibition of aesthetic dances.

MILLIKIN GAME IS POSTPONED

The Millikin baseball team did not go to Charleston Monday because of the bad weather. If the weather is suitable, the team will go to Terre Haute Tuesday to play Rose Polytechnical and return by way of Charleston and play there on Wednesday.

FUNERALS.

R. F. JONES.

The funeral of R. F. Jones will be held Tuesday afternoon. There will be a private service in the house at 2:30, and a public service at Wykoff's chapel at 3 o'clock.

MRS. SARAH WERTZ.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Wertz was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at Moran's chapel. There was a large attendance, the chapel being full. The services were conducted by Rev. John R. Golden, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, and were under the auspices of the Degree of Pocahontas, the members of which attended in a body.

The music was furnished by Miss Bessie May, Miss Martha Trowbridge and Miss Lulu Kennison.

The flowers were in charge of Miss Emma Mendenhall and Miss Ada Lichtenberger.

The pallbearers were Misses Martha Trowbridge, Miss Bessie May, Miss Myrtle Traver, Miss Lulu Kennison, Miss Lena Crotzer and Miss Ada Lichtenberger, all members of the Degree of Pocahontas. The body was taken to Macon for burial, the funeral party making the trip in automobiles.

TRAXLER FUNERAL AT HAMMOND

Hammond, April 28.—Funeral services were held for Miss Hazel Traxler Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ, conducted by Rev. Mr. Toul, and a large crowd was in attendance. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Dick and Virgil Crowder, furnished the music and the flowers were in charge of Mesdames John Foreman, J. N. Askins, Ray Henry and Misses Ella McAtee, Edythe Mohler, Bertha French, Grace Broyles, Ruth Turney and Vivion Frantz. The pallbearers were: Ralph and Zella Traxler, Jesse William and Everett Ditty and Cicero French, all cousins of the deceased but the latter. Interment was in Hammond cemetery.

Fred E. Benard and family who spent the winter in Biloxi, Miss., have returned to their home in Hammond.

Mrs. Bryan Bryant of Defiance, O., and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., were here to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Hazel Traxler, Sunday afternoon.

S. N. Montague and family have moved to their new home in Springfield, where the former has the position of custodian of the State Fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe and Mr. and Mrs. William Wertz of Decatur were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Hazel Traxler.

Miss Waunita Thompson, who teaches in the Hammond schools visited at her home in Arthur over Sunday.

Arthur Waddell and wife of Decatur, were guests here Saturday of her parents, Len Chenoweth and wife.

LIEUT. POGUE HERE FOR SHORT VISIT

Receives 20 Day Furlough But Expects Discharge Soon.

Lieut. Harold Pogue, who has been in the balloon service for more than a year and who was formerly secretary of the Decatur Association of Commerce, has returned to Decatur from San Antonio, Tex., for a furlough of twenty days. He will return to his post at the end of his furlough and expects to receive his final discharge soon after that time.

Lieut. Pogue took his preliminary training at Fort Omaha and because of his proficiency he was sent to the new training camp in California where he was kept during most of the war in instruction work, going later to San Antonio, Tex.

"Peeping Tom."

The police were called to the 1100 block East Main street late Saturday night by a report that a man was peeping in at windows of private homes. The fellow had been seen to to this several other nights, and Saturday night some of the neighbors sat up and waited for him. One man took a shot at the fellow but missed, and the man fled as fast as a good pair of legs could carry him. He had completely vanished when the police arrived.

HAD BLANQUET'S HEAD ON DISPLAY

New York, April 28.—The head of General Aureliano Blanquet, who was killed in a small engagement with federal troops shortly after he landed in Mexico to act as chief lieutenant of Felix Diaz's revolutionary movement, was exhibited to the public in Vera Cruz April 18, according to Francisco Bobadillo, secretary to the general manager of the Bank of London, in Mexico City, who arrived here today.

Bobadillo, who said he had known Blanquet well, readily recognized the face. He declared there was no excitement among the throngs which looked upon the features of the one-time minister of war and vice president of the southern republic, who left New York early this year on his ill-fated mission.

Throughout Mexico, said Bobadillo, there had been steady improvement recently in general conditions.

FIRE DESTROYS FORD AND GARAGE

People Who Own Them Out of Town and Names Not Known

A Ford auto and a small frame garage in the rear of 965 North Clinton street, burned up at 4:15 Sunday morning but no one has learned yet, who it belonged to. The people living in the house, just moved there, and are away, and the neighbors has not yet had time to get acquainted. The fire was not discovered until the gasoline tank exploded and then it was too late to save anything.

The fire department was also called to Morgan and Orchard at 2:40 Sunday afternoon but it was nothing more than a burning flue.

FIRST CONCERT SEATS ALL SOLD

Few Left for Three Other Minneapolis Symphony Programs.

Every ticket has been sold for the children's concert to be given Tuesday afternoon by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, and only a few seats are left for the other three concerts. Tickets for them may be secured at the Millikin Conservatory office Monday afternoon or evening, and up to 9:30 Tuesday morning. After that they can be secured from 10 o'clock on at the Lincoln Square theater.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Goddard, 2400 East Prairie avenue, Sunday, April 27, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Tucker 716 West North street, Sunday, April 27, a son. He has been named William Ambler Tucker.

SEVEN GOING TO C. OF C. CONVENTION

National Meeting in St. Louis to Last Four Days.

Decatur's delegation to the convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States which begins Tuesday in St. Louis will include W. M. Wood, Fred M. Dickinson, A. M. Kenney, Adolph and Robert Mueller, C. A. Ewing and R. J. Holmes.

The convention lasts four days and some of the Decatur delegation will go to St. Louis Monday night.

BRITISH TUG SINKS; 22 DROWN

Brussels, April 28.—(Via Montreal)—The British naval tug Hughli sank off Nieuport today with the loss of 22 men of her crew. Ten of the crew were rescued. The Hughli was carrying explosives for use in clearing obstructions from the Ostend channel. It has not been determined whether the accident was due to an explosion or to the vessel striking a sand bar.

BASEBALL.

Detroit, Mich., April 28—Chicago-Detroit American game postponed; wet grounds.

Chicago, April 28 — Chicago-St. Louis National league game postponed; wet grounds.

Cincinnati, April 28.—Pittsburgh-Cincinnati National game postponed; rain.

St. Louis, April 28.—Cleveland-St. Louis American game postponed; wet grounds.

LATE MARKETS

New York April 28—Money—Mercantile paper 5¼ @ 5½; sterling 60 day bills 4.64; Mexican dollars 77½; government bonds strong; railroad bonds strong; time loans strong, 60 days, 90 days 6 months 5¼ @ 5½. Call money firm; high 5; low 5; closing bid 4½.

New York, April 28.—Liberty bond final prices today were 3½'s 98.64; First 4's 93.90; Second 4's 93.90; First 4¼'s 95.00; Second 4¼'s 93.94. Third 4¼'s 95.22; Fourth 4¼'s 93.44.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roy H. Murray, Mt. Auburn ......Legal
Mabel Vera Schwers, Blue Mound ...Legal

Raymond L. Bragg, Byran, O. ....
Lucille E. Byrum, Sullivan ....

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DAM SITE CHANGE MAY CAUSE DELAY

Mattes and Ruthrauff Oppose Plan of New Council Members for Structure At St. Louis Bridge.

The report of Pearse & Greeley on the estimated cost of building the proposed water impounding dam at the St. Louis bridge instead of just west of the County bridge, the site selected by the present city council, will be submitted to the new council within a week after the new mayor and city commissioners take office. When they were asked at the meeting with the newly-elected city officials Saturday afternoon how long it would take them to make an estimate of the cost of the dam at the St. Louis bridge, the engineers replied that they had the surveys and other data necessary in their office at Chicago and working from the information contained therein they could have a report ready in about ten days. They were told to go ahead and compile the report and estimate.

It is known that three members of the new council favor locating the big dam at the St. Louis bridge, thus having a body of water practically all around the city. Commissioners Mattes and Ruthrauff are opposed to this, feeling that if a new location is decided upon it will result in delays, and maybe prove more expensive.

LAYS'S OLD SITE

"The position I took in the matter," said Commissioner Mattes Monday morning, "is that later on it probably would be a good idea to also have a dam, not so high, at the St. Louis bridge, and that might have been the best plan in the first place, but since so much work has been done with the idea of having the dam at the site ahead, selected by the old council it would be best to go ahead and avoid delays. However, it was decided to ask the engineers to make an estimate on the difference in cost of a dam of the same height at the St. Louis bridge, and that estimate is to be here in ten days, so the delay so far as the estimate is concerned will not amount to anything as the new council does not enter upon its duties till Thursday.

"I would like to see a dam at the St. Louis bridge and a lake of water all around Decatur; but as I see it, before we can build an intercepting sewer we must have a referendum vote on it and before we can have sewage disposal we must have that water impounding dam. Mr. Borchers said that the sewer could be built at the same time work was progressing on the dam and both improvements carried through at the same time."

MUST BUILD DIKE

"If the dam is located at the St. Louis bridge," said Consulting Engineer Preston T. Hicks, "the intercepting sewer would have to be big enough to not only take care of the sanitary sewage, but the storm water as well. It would have to be fifteen feet in diameter at the mouth and about ten feet in diameter at a point near the County bridge. The sanitary sewer as planned would be seven feet in diameter at the mouth and five feet at the upper end, and the sewer system for Riverside would come into this sewer at a point near the County bridge. If the dam, at the 615 level is built at the St. Louis bridge it would be necessary to build a big dike to protect Greenwood cemetery, the water works and considerable private property. It would be necessary to buy up a lot of land that would be flooded."

"In my original report I suggested that some time in the future a secondary dam be located at the St. Louis bridge and that the channel of the river be cleaned out and improved between the two dams, thus giving the city a beautiful water front there as well as above the big dam, and the trustees of the sanitary district have had that in mind all the time."

RUTHRAUFF WILL KEEP HIS MEN

Appropriations Will Govern Mattes.

No more appointments have been announced by the commissioners-elect, although Commissioner Ruthrauff said Monday that he expected to retain the men now in his department. "So far as I know now, my old force will remain, all along the line," he said. "The man who is inclined to do the right thing becomes more efficient the longer he stays on the job, and so far as I know they will all stay on."

"I cannot tell about the appointments in my department until after the appropriations are made," said Commissioner Mattes. "I would like to have an all-time physician in my department. If the appropriation given my department is sufficient to enable me to do this and retain two health officers as at present I will be glad, for I believe that there will be plenty of work for them. If I cannot get enough money to pay the salary of a physician on the department and keep the two health officers I probably will have to get along with only a quarantine officer. With a regular physician on the department there might be more work than ever for two health officers but I won't do anything in the way of appointments until I know how much money will be appropriated to run my department."

TYPOS ELECT OFFICERS MAY 28

Nominations Made Sunday With W. L. Hall for President.

The Decatur Typographical Union nominated candidates Sunday afternoon to be voted on for local officials at an election on Wednesday May 28. The candidates nominated were as follows:

President—W. L. Hall.

Vice-president—John W. Rider.

Secretary-treasurer—L. L. Underwood, Thomas Whitesides.

Recording secretary—C. J. Pennington.

Sergeant at arms—Ed Winters, L. C. Cloyd.

Executive committee (two to elect)—E. A. Winters, Frank Leeper, H. C. Rockwell.

Auditing committee—George Cast, Harry Dill, Earl Horine.

Delegates to Allied Printing Trades Council—L. C. Cloyd, Harry Dill, Henry Hoedinghaus, W. L. Hall.

Delegates to Trades and Labor—Ralph Moore, Ed Winters, L. C. Cloyd, C. E. Delchmann.

Label committee—Thomas Whitesides, Earl Horine and Frank Leeper.

Apprentice examining board—George Cast, W. L. Hall, John Rider, C. E. Delchmann, Charles Kohn.

Scale committee (three to elect)—John Rider, Ralph Moore, Frank Leeper, H. C. Rockwell, George Cast.

Delegates to International—C. J. Pennington, Ralph Moore, H. C. Rockwell.

At the meeting Sunday afternoon, the local voted to invest another $100 of its funds in a bond of the Victory loan issue.

To Install Officers.

The installation of newly elected officers of the local Moose lodge will be held Monday night at the regular meeting. These are the officers elected several weeks ago. Because of the special importance of this meeting, a much larger attendance than usual, is expected.

BALDWIN AND CAREY RESIGN OFFICE

Corporation Counsel Are Praised by Council.

Baldwin & Carey, corporation counsel, tendered their resignation at the meeting of the city council Monday morning, effective May 1, and on motion of Mayor Dinneen it was accepted.

"Personally, I am sorry to see them go," said Commissioner Harry Ruthrauff. "The firm has given the city excellent service and I regret their retirement."

TO HELP SUCCESSORS.

In tendering their resignation, Baldwin & Carey said they would be glad to furnish their successors with any information they may have regarding city business transacted by them in the past.

"If the legal department is as well taken care of during the next four years as during the four years now ending, the city will have no complaint," said Mayor Dinneen.

"Yes," said Commissioner Mattes, "in spite of the fact that they received 1 per cent on local improvements in addition to their salary, the total received by them is less than the salary of $3,300 a year agreed upon by the new council for their successors. And it might be well for the public to know that Baldwin & Carey did not receive 1 per cent on the sidewalks, as some have been led to believe."

"While Baldwin & Carey have received less than their successors will receive," said Mayor Dinneen, "the city has had the services of men high in their profession. No city in central Illinois has had better legal advice than has been given Decatur."

DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME

Luther Taylor of this city, who has been with the Ottis medical unit in England during the war, arrived in New York a few days ago, according to word received and has been sent to Camp Grant where he will receive his discharge.

Three members of the unit came back a few days ago, while the others are still in England. They have received orders to close the hospital and pack up preparatory to being sent somewhere May 1. They expect the "somewhere" will be the states.

Charles H. Leas Monday morning had a message from his son, John Leas, who is with the 117th signal corps of the Rainbow division stating that he landed at Newport News yesterday. He expects to be at home very soon. He went into the service at Camp Lewis, Washington.

Ray Irving Owen, brother of H. M. Owen of Decatur, arrived in New York from France on Friday. He reached Decatur on Sunday. Mr. Owen was in France ten months in Y. M. C. A. work. He and his wife left Decatur Monday afternoon for their home in Stonington.

MEETINGS.

Ionic Lodge, 312, A. F. and A. M. Special meeting in the Elderado Temple Monday at 6:30 p. m.

G. A. R. Dunham Post. Meeting at the G. A. R. hall at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to attend services for R. F. Jones in the Wikoff chapel at 3 o'clock.

Myrtle Temple, Pythian Sisters, No. 2. Meeting in the K. P. hall, Powers building at 7:30 Monday night.

GREEKS SUBSCRIBE TO VICTORY LOAN

Societies Make Report of $9,700 Sales.

Decatur's Greek citizens as usual, are coming to the front in the Victory loan and the Hellenic and Greater Hellenic societies of Decatur reported through Sam Malloos Monday that its members had already subscribed for $9,700 worth of Victory bonds with from $1,000 to $2,000 more to come in later.

It is expected that the work of pushing the subscription work will be taken up with more vigor this week and every effort made to have the quota sold by May 5. The extreme limit of time given for the campaign is May 10, but the Macon county committee believes that this county might just as well finish up by next Monday as to drag it out until the following Saturday.

TOWNSHIP REPORTS.

Mt. Zion has reported total subscriptions of $21,200 and Warrensburg is in with $27,000.

It is expected that the work all over the county and city will be pushed hard this week.

There will be systematic work in the factories and it is expected that some of the large firm subscriptions which have not yet been turned in will be made some time this week.

SPEAKS TUESDAY.

Mrs. George Bass, member of the National Woman's Liberty Loan committee, will speak in Decatur Thursday afternoon instead of Friday as was previously planned. The meeting will be in the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.

The change in date from Friday to Thursday was announced in a telegram to Miss Helen Kimber from Mrs. Howard T. Willson, of the Illinois Women's Liberty Loan committee, Monday morning.

There will be music in addition to the speaking during the afternoon.

ON WABASH.

Conductor Joe Behring Heads List With $4,000 Subscription.

Conductor Joe Behring of the Wabash Monday morning signed an application for $4,000 worth of victory bonds. This subscription puts him at the head of the class on the Decatur division of the Wabash for the size of his subscription. There have been a number of handsome subscriptions by Wabash men but Conductor Behring's is so far the largest.

Brakeman Ed Thompson of the Wabash passenger service last week took $1,950 worth of bonds of the victory issue. This will make his total holdings of war bonds between $9,000 and $10,000 and probably the largest buyer of bonds of all the issues on the Decatur division of the Wabash.

Thomas Taylor, an extra freight brakeman Monday morning subscribed for $650 and Conductor Dan Shay for $1,500.

TOTAL $107,000.

Total subscriptionse for the transportation and maintenance of way departments of the Decatur divisions are now $107,000. The maintenance of way department which still heads the list in the amount subscribed has been pretty well cleaned up but there are still a good many men in the transportation department to be heard from. The train and engine men are hard to reach by the soliciting committees because they are out on the road much of the time.

ART EXHIBIT TO BE CONTINUED

Roy Brown Pictures to Be on View Through Next Sunday.

Owing to the many requests and to the great interest which has been taken in the exhibit of the Roy Brown paintings at the Millikin homestead, the Municipal Art League has decided to continue the exhibit through the rest of this week and next Sunday.

A number of Decatur people have bought pictures from Mr. Brown and the members of the league are much gratified at the interest which has been shown in the collection.

It is expected that next Saturday afternoon another tea will be given, probably by the directors of the Art League themselves. These Saturday afternoon teas at the exhibit have been very successful and have become an interesting feature.

U. OF I. CLASS TO COME TO DECATUR

Will Stay Two Days Studying Domestic Science Work Methods.

Miss Helen F. Murphy of the department of household arts in the Decatur high school has heard from Miss Florence H. Churton of the home economics department of the University of Illinois that her graduating class will visit the Decatur schools next week. The class will spend two days here studying the work of the domestic science and household art classes in Decatur schools. Miss Churton's students are preparing to teach. It has been the custom for several years to bring the graduating class to Decatur but more time will be spent here this year than ever before.

BERTHA KOSSIECK TO WED C. F. RIEDEL

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kossieck, 512 South Broadway, entertained the members of the D. W. C. club Friday, April 25. At that time they announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bertha, to Carl F. Riedel. Miss Mattie Metzger of Edwardsville was a guest. The date of the wedding has not been set yet.

Pleads Guilty.

J. M. Malcolm, 638 West Green street, was arrested by Officers Duffey, Halpin and Clements Monday morning on a charge of assaulting his wife. He pleaded guilty and was fined $11.80 by Justice E. C. Noble.

ALL CITY FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED

Commissioners Suprised by Report.

It developed at the meeting of the city council Monday that the money in all the appropriations has been exhausted except that in the park fund, which still contains a small balance. This was a surprise, as when the subject was discussed one day last week it was thought that there was still quite a sum in the public improvement fund; not a great deal, to be sure, but sufficient to cover any bills against that fund up to the close of the fiscal year, May 1. The members of the council were therefore surprised when they found there was not enough money left to pay a small bill of Birt & Driscoll for hauling off bricks to the storage yard. They will be given a voucher for the amount, however, and the bill will be paid out of the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

TO PAY $6000

The board of local improvements has figured that Birt & Driscoll, contractors on the paving of Prairie avenue, North and South Park and Franklin streets, have completed $15,-12.15 worth of their contract and that they were entitled to $6,000 as a first installment on their contract, so on motion of Commissioner Becker the comptroller was authorized to issue them a voucher for that amount, and the voucher will be paid from the money collected early in the new fiscal year.

The bill of Baldwin & Carey, $798.07 for legal services in connection with the above mentioned improvement, was allowed on motion of Commissioner Mattes.

FILE BILL OF SALE

The bill of sale of the fire and police call system by the Central Union Telephone company to the city of Decatur was accepted and on motion of Mayor Dinneen will be filed for record.

The ordinance vacating the south 170 feet of the blind alley in block 4 of H. Robinson's addition, between College and Monroe streets, requested by the H. Mueller Manufacturing company was placed on its passage on motion of Commissioner Ruthrauff.

Commissioner Mattes asked if it wasn't about time for the Mueller company to take away the fence and o en Mercer street to traffic, that street having been shut off during the war and used for the storage of materials used by the company on war contracts. Commissioner Becker also said the street should be opened and all obstructions removed, as many people were being inconvenienced and the war being over there seemed no good reason for the street to be blockaded any longer. No action was taken however.

SCHOOLS

PUGH.

Mrs. Clay T. Olds will have charge of the Pugh school Mothers' club meeting on Friday afternoon. She will speak on "Handicaps in Childhood—Jealousy and Selfishness." The fifth grade pupils will furnish the music.

The winners of the contest held last Friday will be there with their badges.

ROACH.

Mrs. Rollin Pease, president of the Federation of clubs, will speak at the meeting of the Roach Mothers' club on Friday afternoon. Miss Todd's room will furnish the music. Mrs. J. T. McDavid will gave a violin solo.

E. A. GASTMAN.

The teachers of E. A. Gastman school will have charge of the Mothers' club meeting at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

The seventh grade pupils will attend the art exhibit in the Millikin home from 1:30 to 12 Wednesday morning.

LINCOLN.

Sixty-seven of the Lincoln school pupils will attend the Symphony concert on Tuesday afternoon.

ULLRICH.

Mrs. Charles Kemper visited the Ullrich school Monday morning.

The Ullrich Mothers' club will meet at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

JUNIOR HIGH.

One hundred and twelve of the Junior high school pupils will attend the Symphony concert on Tuesday afternoon.

OAKLAND.

Miss Burgess, a teacher in the Carlyle Indian school, visited the Oakland school on Monday and told the pupils something about Indian school life. She teaches children 5, 6 and 7 years old.

MISS ALICE SPAYD VISITS IN CITY

Appeared Last Week With Sister in Dance Recital in Chicago.

Miss Alice Virginia Spayd, daughter of Harry I. Spayd, is in Decatur spending this week with friends. This is the spring school holiday in Chicago and she is taking advantage of the time to visit old friends here.

Last week she and her sister, Helen Marie, took part in dance recital at Central Music Hall in Chicago where the pupils of Miss Marie Veach gave an exhibition of aesthetic dances.

MILLIKIN GAME IS POSTPONED

The Millikin baseball team did not go to Charleston Monday because of the bad weather. If the weather is suitable, the team will go to Terre Haute Tuesday to play Rose Polytechnical and return by way of Charleston and play there on Wednesday.

GROTTO PARADE TO BE FEATURE

Ceremonial Next Monday to Be Big Event.

THIRTY BIG STUNTS

Three Candidates to Push Lawn Mowers.

Zohak Grotto is sparing nothing to make the big ceremonial next Monday night, the greatest it has ever had. Members of the Grotto and the candidates will start feasting in Eldorado Temple at 6 o'clock. Following this will come the parade, the only part the public will have the privilege of 'taking in.'

The parade starts at 6:15, moves west from Franklin on Cerro Gordo, to North Main, thence south to Wood street, thence east to Water, then north on Water to Eldorado and east on Eldorado to Franklin, where it will disband. The class of candidates will then be worked on in the high school auditorium.

MANY FEATURES.

The formation will be a wonderful gathering of wit and humor. Of course, there will be a few more sober features, such as police platoon, Goodman band, American Flag with guard of Boy Scouts, Boy Scout band, Liberty Loan float. There will be clowns, ballet girls, a 'silent quartet', Dr. Yak; barrell stunt a la Paree, Hula-Hulas, and many other features. Three candidates will have the privilege of pushing lawn mowers around the whole line of march and two others will get to ride in wheelbarrows. Others will be lead with ropes and some will ride in a coffin.

The lineup for the parade is as follows: Police; Monarch on mule; Roman guards; Goodman band; ballet girl and horse; truck float; Zebra mule; Mutt and Jeff; Ford moving picture; Big man, Little woman; Big woman, Little man; Lawn mowers, three candidates; Wheelbarrows, two candidates; Country kidd; Bono wagon; Devil ghost; Lights; American flag and guard; Boy scouts; Boy scout band; Liberty loan float; Barroll stunt, a la Paree; Coffin, candidates; Mystery wagon; Candidates on rope; Placards Grotto Hula Hulas; Tambourine; Drum, Clarinet; Grotto Hulas; Dr. Yak; Lady and skirts; Jazz band; Grotto members; Silent quartet; Clown stunts.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF A. H. SCROGIN

Owen Scott and Other Masons Plan to Go to Lexington.

Owen Scott, who was a close friend of Austin H. Scrogin, grand master of Illinois Masonic lodges and who died suddenly in Lexington Saturday afternoon, is planning to go to that place to attend the funeral. The time for the service had not been set yet Sunday night. G. A. Stadler and a few other men prominent in local Masonic circles are considering attending the funeral, also.

By the death of Mr. Scrogin, D. G. Fitzgerrell of Normal, becomes the grand master, being successor by virtue of the fact that he was deputy grand master. It does not mean any change or moving forward in the ranks of any of the other grand officers. All retain their present places until the next annual election, at which time Mr. Fitzgerrell will be elected grand master.

FUNERALS.

R. F. JONES.

The funeral of R. F. Jones will be held Tuesday afternoon. There will be a private service in the house at 2:30, and a public service at Wykoff's chapel at 3 o'clock.

MRS. SARAH WERTZ.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Wertz was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at Moran's chapel. There was a large attendance, the chapel being full. The services were conducted by Rev. John R. Golden, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, and were under the auspices of the Degree of Pocahontas, the members of which attended in a body.

The music was furnished by Miss Bessie May, Miss Martha Trowbridge and Miss Lulu Konnison.

The flowers were in charge of Miss Emma Mendenhall and Miss Ada Lichtenberger.

The pallbearers were Misses Martha Trowbridge, Miss Bessie May, Miss Myrtle Traver, Miss Lulu Konnison, Miss Lona Crotzer and Miss Ada Lichtenberger, all members of the Degree of Pocahontas. The body was taken to Macon for burial, the funeral party making the trip in automobiles.

TRAXLER FUNERAL AT HAMMOND

Hammond, April 28.—Funeral services were held for Miss Hazel Traxler Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ, conducted by Rev. Mr. Toul, and a large crowd was in attendance. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Dick and Virgil Crowder, furnished the music and the flowers were in charge of Mesdames John Foreman, J. N. Askins, Ray Henry and Misses Ella McAtee, Edythe Mehler, Bertha French, Grace Broyles, Ruth Turney and Vivian Francis. The pallbearers were Ralph and Zolia Traxler, Jesse William and Everett Ditty and Cicero French, all cousins of the deceased but the latter. Interment was in Hammond cemetery.

Fred B. Benard and family who spent the winter in Biloxi, Miss., have returned to their home in Hammond.

Mrs. Bryan Bryant of Defiance, O., and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., were here to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Hazel Traxler, Sunday afternoon.

S. N. Montague and family have moved to their new home in Springfield, where the former has the position of custodian of the State Fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe and Mr. and Mrs. William Wertz of Decatur were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Hazel Traxler.

Miss Waunita Thompson, who teaches in the Hammond schools visited at her home in Arthur over Sunday.

Arthur Waddell and wife of Decatur, were guests here Saturday of her parents, Lon Chenoweth and wife.

BOY RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE

Ernest Gilman Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Ernest Gilman, messenger boy for the Jones Messenger service, had a lucky escape from service injury Monday morning, when run over by the big auto owned and driven by William Bowshier. The accident happened on the hill just west of the transfer station and fortunately for the messenger boy, Bowshier was not going more than ten miles an hour according to people who saw it. The boy was riding his wheel down the street when it slipped out from under him on the wet wood block pavement. He fell right under the wheels of the car, which passed over him. The boy got up and limped away but Mr. Boeshier stopped, got the boy in the car and took him to his home in the 800 block East Sangamon. His wheel was badly smashed up.

Life's Lighter Hours

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. William Harding, 928 East Eldorado street, entertained with a dinner at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon in honor of the eighty-sixth birthday of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cramer. All of Mrs. Cramer's children, with the exception of Mrs. Arthur McBride of San Diego, Cal., were present. The out of town guests were Mrs. John Rucker and daughter Mary, of Girard, Ill.; Mrs. Anna Doty, a girlhood friend of Mrs. Cramer was a guest of honor.

The table was prettily decorated with baskets of lilacs and lighted pink candles. A large cake, with eighty-six candles on it, formed the centerpiece.

Sunday was also the birthday of Mrs. Pearl Cramer, a daughter-in-law, and Miss Irene Harding, a granddaughter of Mrs. Cramer. They each receive many gifts.

JEAN MANNHEIM MARRIED IN WEST

Bride Is Miss Harriett R. Crawford) at Home in Pasadena.

Announcements have been received in Decatur of the marriage of Jean Mannheim the artist and Miss Harriett R. Crawford, which took place Thursday April 3, at Santa Barbara, Cal. The couple are at home at 500 Arroyo Drive, Pasadena.

Mr. Mannheim left Decatur about twelve or more years ago for California, and that has been his home since.

Weddings

BRAGG-BYRUM.

Raymond L. Bragg, of Byrum, O. and Lucille E. Byrum of Sullivan, Ill., were married at 11 o'clock Monday morning in the home of Rev R. E. Henry by Rev. H. B. Easterling. They were attended by a brother and sister of the bride.

HAVEN-FELDHAKE.

Miss Florence Haven and Frank Feldhake, both of Decatur, were married Friday evening by Rev. Father Murphy of St. Patrick's Catholic church. They were attended by Miss Ellen Elston, friend of the bride, and Henry W. Feldhake of Effingham, brother of the groom.

The bride was charmingly dressed in embroidered white georgette crepe, with a white picture hat, and she wore a corsake bouquet of Russian roses and ferns.

Mrs. Feldhake is the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Haven, 561 North Franklin street. Mr. Feldhake, whose former home was in Effingham, has been connected with the firm of Bird & Driscoll for several years. The couple are living on North Franklin street for the present.

LIEUT. POGUE HERE FOR SHORT VISIT

Receives 20 Day Furlough But Expects Discharge Soon.

Lieut. Harold Pogue, who has been in the balloon service for more than a year and who was formerly secretary of the Decatur Association of Commerce, has returned to Decatur from San Antonio, Tex., for a furlough of twenty days. He will return to his post at the end of his furlough and expects to receive his final discharge soon after that time.

Lieut. Pogue took his preliminary training at Fort Omaha and because of his proficiency he was sent to the new training camp in California where he was kept during most of the war in instruction work, going later to San Antonio, Tex.

"Peeping Tom."

The police were called to the 1100 block East Main street late Saturday night by a report that a man was peeping in at windows of private homes. The fellow had been seen to to this several other nights, and Saturday night some of the neighbors sat up and waited for him. One man took a shot at the fellow but missed, and the man fled as fast as a good pair of legs could carry him. He had completely vanished when the police arrived.

HAD BLANQUET'S HEAD ON DISPLAY

New York, April 28.—The head of General Aureliano Blanquet, who was killed in a small engagement with federal troops shortly after he landed in Mexico to act as chief lieutenant of Felix Diaz's revolutionary movement, was exhibited to the public in Vera Cruz April 10, according to Francisco Bobadillo, secretary to the general manager of the Bank of London, in Mexico City, who arrived here today.

Bobadillo, who said he had known Blanquet well, readily recognized the face. He declared there was no excitement among the throngs which looked upon the features of the one-time minister of war and vice president of the southern republic, who left New York early this year on his ill-fated mission.

Throughout Mexico, said Bobadillo, there had been steady improvement recently in general conditions.

WABASH EMPLOYES 2,739 IN DECATUR

January Pay Roll Was $321,879 or $3,862,494 A Year Superintendent Stumpf Tells Rotary Club.

The Wabash railroad has 2,739 employes located in Decatur.

The January pay roll here for that company was $321,879, or at the rate of $3,862,494 a year.

The company paid in taxes here $47,476 last year and the Decatur employes took of the Fourth Liberty bonds $434,000.

They have already bought $207,950 of the Victory loan "and are still going."

These and many other interesting facts about Decatur's largest single industry, the Wabash railroad, were told by Superintendent J. F. Stumpf in a short talk before the Rotary club Monday noon.

This was the first of a series of short talks on their business by members of the club and the facts presented by Mr. Stumpf were of intense interest to the group of leading Decatur business men who sat before him.

WABASH BEGINNING.

In 1839, just eighty years ago, the first few miles of what was to be the Wabash railroad system was built from Meredosia, on the Illinois river to Jacksonville. In 1847 it was extended to Springfield and was at the time owned by the state. It was sold to W. S. Ridgly of Springfield for $21,000 but the single locomotive which the road owned and which had been brought by water to Meredosia in 1839 was so badly worn out that the two trains which the road ran each day, one from Meredosia, and one from Springfield, were pulled by mules, the driver sitting in front up high as on the old style stage coach.

Gradually the road was extended by connecting links being built and added, the one from Decatur to St. Louis being constructed in 1869 to 1871, until at present the system operates 2,500 miles of track, has 622 locomotives, 420 passenger cars, 18,-936 freight cars and has a total gross income of from $40,000,000 to $42,-000,000 annually.

WABASH AND DECATUR.

Mr. Stumpf told of the development of the road interests in Decatur and of how the quick action of Decatur men saved the Wabash car shops for Decatur. He praised the hearty co-operation which had always existed between the city of Decatur and the road and expressed the hope that he would live to see Decatur a city of 100,000 people.

A fact which impressed his listeners was the statement that the Wabash made men and that Decatur employes to the number of 380 had entered the service during the great war.

He spoke for a continuance and an increase in that co-operative spirit which had made possible this close growth of Decatur and the Wabash a growth which had helped both the city and the railroad.

As to the future of the road he expected to see it double tracked its entire length within a short time.

INVITATION.

Preceding the talk by Mr. Stumpf, W. C. Starr made a brief report on the recent district meeting at Joliet and the secretary read an invitation from the Rotary club of Chicago to have the Decatur delegates to the International Rotary convention in Salt Lake City in June travel on its special train.

BACK CLEANUP BOYS.

Herbert Dearth, speaking for the boys committee of the club, proposed that the club get back of the Junior Sanitation League to the extent of giving a dinner to the boys of the winning section of the four groups which will supervise the annual clean up of the city during health promotion week.

The motion to do this was made and seconded and a gasp of horror went up when Dr. M. P. Parrish rose and said that it was time that the club did get behind the boys in this town. He had been at the county jail Monday morning and he had there found fourteen boys, six men and one woman as prisoners. With twice as many young boys in jail as there were adults he suggested that the Rotary club could well afford to get behind any movement to support the boys in good work.

The motion to invite the winning boys to the be the guests of the club passed unanimously.

ELECTION DATE.

It was also decided to set forward the date of the annual election of the club to the first Monday in May so that the president-elect might go to the national convention at Salt Lake City in June.

A nominating committee consisting of E. P. Irving, H. I. Baldwin, Dr. J. C. Fisher, Vade Conklin and Joe Murphey was named to report at the next meeting.

NEW COUNCIL.

The new city council was present and sat together at a table near that of the president of the club, who assured the new administration of the earnest support of the Rotary club in every policy looking to the benefit of Decatur.

Scraps of News

FORMER CANDIDATE.

Rev. D. B. Turney attended a subdistrict meeting of the Methodist Protestant church at Wayne City, Ill., last week and while there received considerable notice in the local paper because of his being a former candidate for the presidency of the United States on the United Christian ticket.

READY TO SAIL

Theodore Gray a member of the 305th Infantry, 77th division writes to Decatur friends that he is expecting to sail for home soon. When he wrote he was in Le Mans area. The 77th landed in Boston Saturday.

IS POSTMASTER

Virgil E. Lictenberger, officially became the postmaster of the fourth class office at Oreana Monday, succeeding Miss Loretta Fenton, who has taken a position in the Decatur postoffice.

FATHER KILLED.

Miss Gertrude Karr was called to her home near Fiora, Ill., Sunday by the death of her father, who was accidentally killed, according to a telegram which she received Sunday. Miss Karr teaches the fifth grade at Mary W. French school.

TO ENTER MILLIKIN.

Glenn Wilson, a former Millikin student, returned to Decatur Monday to re-enter Millikin. Mr. Wilson was in France for more than a year with the 2nd division of the regular army signal corps. He was in five of the big drives. He was a member of the J. M. U. class of 1919. He will take some special work during the remainder of this year. He has been visiting his parents in Greenville, Ill., for the last few weeks.

FIRE DESTROYS FORD AND GARAGE

People Who Own Them Out of Town and Names Not Known

A Ford auto and a small frame garage in the rear of 965 North Clinton street, burned up at 4:15 Sunday morning but no one has learned yet, who it belonged to. The people living in the house, just moved there, and are away, and the neighbors has not yet had time to get acquainted. The fire was not discovered until the gasoline tank exploded and then it was too late to save anything.

The fire department was also called to Morgan and Orchard at 2:40 Sunday afternoon but it was nothing more than a burning flue.

FIRST CONCERT SEATS ALL SOLD

Few Left for Three Other Minneapolis Symphony Programs.

Every ticket has been sold for the children's concert to be given Tuesday afternoon by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, and only a few seats are left for the other three concerts. Tickets for them may be secured at the Millikin Conservatory office Monday afternoon or evening, and up to 9:30 Tuesday morning. After that they can be secured from 10 o'clock on at the Lincoln Square theater.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Goddard, 2408 East Prairie avenue, Sunday, April 27, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Tucker 701 West North street, Sunday, April 27, a son. He has been named William Ambler Tucker.

SEVEN GOING TO C. OF C. CONVENTION

National Meeting in St. Louis to Last Four Days.

Decatur's delegation to the convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States which begins Tuesday in St. Louis will include W. M. Wood, Fred M. Dickinson, A. M. Kenney, Adolph and Robert Mueller, C. A. Ewing and R. J. Holmes.

The convention lasts four days and some of the Decatur delegation will go to St. Louis Monday night.

BRITISH TUG SINKS; 22 DROWN

Brussels, April 28.—(Via Montreal)—The British naval tug Hughli sank off Nieuport today with the loss of 22 men of her crew. Ten of the crew were rescued. The Hughli was carrying explosives for use in clearing obstructions from the Ostend channel. It has not been determined whether the accident was due to an explosion or to the vessel striking a sand bar.

BASEBALL.

Detroit, Mich., April 28—Chicago-Detroit American game postponed; wet grounds.

Chicago, April 28 — Chicago-St. Louis National league game postponed; wet grounds.

Cincinnati, April 28.—Pittsburgh-Cincinnati National game postponed; rain.

St. Louis, April 28.—Cleveland-St. Louis American game postponed; wet grounds.

LATE MARKETS

New York, April 28—Money—Mercantile paper 5¼ @ 5½; sterling 60 day bills 4.64; Mexican dollars 77½; government bonds strong; railroad bonds strong; time loans strong, 60 days, 90 days 6 months 5½ @ 5¾. Call money firm; high 5; low 5; closing bid 4¾.

New York, April 28.—Liberty bond final prices today were: 3½'s 98.01; First 4's 95.90; Second 4's 93.90; First 4¼'s 98.06; Second 4¼'s 98.81; Third 4½'s 95.22; Fourth 4½'s 93.41.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ray R. Meyers, Mt. Auburn ..... Legal
Mabel Vera Schwarz, Blue Mound ... Legal

Raymond L. Bragg, Byron, O. 26
Lucille E. Byrum, Sullivan 20

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EVENTFUL WEEK AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Final Action on League of Nations Covenant Expected in Today's Session.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

What promises to be perhaps the most eventful week yet of the Paris peace conference opens today with a plenary session of that body, with final action on the covenant of the league of nations in prospect.

TREATY READY BY SATURDAY.

There also is a feeling prevalent in Paris that the treaty of peace will be ready for presentation to the German delegates by Saturday of this week, before which time it is hoped the Italian situation may resolve itself.

JAPANESE-CHINESE PROBLEM.

As to the peace treaty, the most important matter still to be settled is the problem of composing the Japanese and Chinese claims to Kiao Chau and Shantung peninsula. A decision on this subject has been expected for several days and it may be announced today.

SOME OTHER QUESTIONS.

Matters dealing with the disposition of the German cables, the repatriation of German prisoners of war and the future status of the Kiel canal and questions relative to Luxembourg also are pending, but it is believed they are in a fair way toward an adjustment.

LITTLE NEWS FROM ITALY.

Conditions in Italy are being watched with some concern, but very little news relative to the state of public opinion there and the activities of Premier Orlando and his colleagues in the government has arrived since Saturday. It was reported that a council of ministers was to be held on Saturday by the premier, but what action was taken at the meeting has not been made public. Senators and deputies from all the Italian parties except of the official Socialists, held a meeting Sunday and appointed a special committee to draft a resolution of confidence in the government for submission to the parliament.

At the public meeting of the peace conference to be held today the revised draft of the covenant of the league of nations will be presented. This draft, made public in this country Sunday night, differs in some important respects from that brought to America by President Wilson last February. It is probable that Japan will make an effort to secure an amendment to the covenant which will grant the Japanese claims for recognition of racial equality.

QUIET IN GERMANY

Germany, with the exception of Bavaria and Silesia, seems to be much quieter than it has been for several weeks. A general strike is reported in the coal and iron district of Upper Silesia, and the iron industry is seriously affected.

SONNINO HAS ARRIVED IN ROME

Rome, April 28—Foreign Minister Sonnino, who left Paris Saturday afternoon, arrived in Rome at 9:30 o'clock last night. He was given an enthusiastic reception.

CHEERED ALONG ROUTE

Rome, April 28—(Havas)—Large crowds cheered Foreign Minister Sonnino and former Premier Salandra in all the towns where their special train stopped Sunday. In a speech at Genoa, the foreign minister asserted that the government is determined to obtain what is due Italy.

BURLESON GIVES IN ON CABLES

Washington, April 28 — President Wilson has been asked by Postmaster General Burleson to approve the immediate return of American cable lines, to their private owners.

In announcing his action today, the postmaster general said he hoped restoration of the properties could be effected by May 10.

AMBASSADOR PAGE GOES TO PARIS

Rome, April 28—(Havas)—Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, has left Rome for Paris.

An Italian newspaper report from Rome received by The Associated Press April 25, said that Ambassador Page had offered his resignation because he had been made "acquainted with President Wilson's views on the Italian claims". The statement was authorized at the state department in Washington on that day, however, that there was no foundation for this report. It was added that there had been various reports since the armistice that Ambassador Page would resign soon to resume his literary work, but opinion on the part of state department officials was that whatever Mr. Page's personal plans for the future might be, he would not consider resigning at this time.

BOLSHEVIKS DRIVEN BACK

Kolchak's Forces Advance in East Russia to Kinel.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, April 28—Admiral Kolchak's troops have advanced along the southern branch of the Trans-Siberian railroad in eastern European Russia to Kinel, only forty miles east of Samara, according to dispatches received by the Russian commissioners in Paris from Omsk, the capital of Admiral Kolchak's government.

A slower advance is also being made along the northern branch of the Trans-Siberian, where the anti-Bolsheviki forces have taken Glazov, east of Viatka. A third column is moving westward midway between these two forces and has reached Sarapul on the Kama river. This stream is navigable and flows in the Volga and with the disappearance of the ice, which is now breaking up, should afford easy transportation to Simbirsk, which is apparently the destination of the central column.

Prince Lvoff and other members of the Russian commission here believe that the movement westward will be rapid as spring advances, and they expect that the lower Volga valley will soon be under the control of the Kolchak government. It is also hoped the Omsk forces will soon capture Viatka, thus making it imperative that the Bolsheviki withdraw from the Archangel section as the railway running north from Viatka reaches the Dvina at Kotlas and would make communication easy between the Allied forces in northern Russia and those of the Omsk government.

Admiral Kolchak's troops in all three columns are Russians, all Czecho-Slovak and allied forces having remained in Siberia. Their excellent showing had attracted much attention in peace conference circles and is assisting the movement inaugurated some time ago for the recognition of the Omsk government by the Entente powers and the United States.

Capture Town Of Olonetz

Helsingfors, April 28. — A national assembly has been formed at Olonetz, 110 miles northeast of Petrograd, where the Finns have driven out the Bolsheviki. The town was captured, according to reports, by volunteer troops.

IMPORTANT STROKE.

The capture of Olonetz by forces opposed to the Bolsheviki may have an important effect on the Allied campaign along the Murmansk railway and through it on the situation in Archangel region. For several weeks Allied forces commanded by General Maynard have been pressing southward along the Murmansk railway and were last reported approaching Povlonetz, at the northern end of Lake Onega. From Povienetz the Murmansk railway swings westward and before it reaches the southeastern edge of Lake Ladoga it comes within a few miles of Olonetz.

A Stockholm report Sunday said that a revolt had broken out in Olonetz and it is possible that the Bolsheviki force facing General Maynard may be cut off if the anti-Bolsheviki advance from Olonetz. If the Murmansk railway line can be cleared as far south as Olonetz, the Allies will be in a position to outflank the Bolsheviki south of Archangel, who also are threatened by the Siberian advance in the Viatka region.

BILLION OF LOAN TAKEN

Washington, April 28—One billion dollars had been subscribed today to the Victory Liberty loan, according to unofficial reports. It was considered doubtful, however, that the official figures which the treasury recognizes would reach the billion dollar mark by tonight.

At the opening the second week of the three-week campaign, reports to the treasury today reflected a tendency among hundreds of communities which are approaching or have passed the goals set for them, to over-subscribed in compliance with the treasury's latest request.

It will be necessary to raise $316,000,000 subscriptions a day between now and May 10, the last day of the campaign, to subscribe the $4,500,000,000 total of the loan.

BRITISHERS PIN FAITH ON MOTORS

St. Johns, N. F., April 28 — The hopes of Harry G. Hawker and of Frederick P. Raynham, British fliers, rivals for a successful airplane flight over the Atlantic, are centered on engines, which, it was learned today, in neither case has been tested continuously for more than eight hours.

With favorable conditions, for which the aviators are waiting, the trip will require a minimum of twenty hours. A margin of five hours additional is allowed by each in their petrol, oil and water supplies. Faith in the ability of their motors to stand up under this almost unprecedented task is based on the fact that engines built from the same specifications have had bench trials exceeding thirty hours.

SHORT TESTS.

Hawker's 350 horse power Eagle engine had an original bench test of between two and three hours, which was considered sufficient because engines of similar type has propelled planes from London to Constantinople and to India with stops, but with proof of reliability over long stretches. In flight the motors' maximum of sustained operation was 7½ hours.

Raynham's falcon model motor, similar to engines used in scout machines for long periods of reconnaissance and pursuit work over the lines in France was accepted after a two hour bench demonstration. It is rated at 285 horse power.

The Martynside pilot tried it out in flight for seven hours, found that it worked smoothly, and announced that he was ready to bring it here for the long flight overseas. Except for short warmups it has had only fifty minutes run since Raynham's arrival.

Notwithstanding the brevity of these tests both pilots profess absolute faith in their power plants, the defection of any part of which would spell failure for the venture and imperil the lives of the fliers.

GRANT "VETS" RATE TWO CENTS MILE

Denver, Colo, April 28.—For the first convention of world's war veterans to be held at St. Louis, May 8, 1919, the United States railroad administration will make a rate of two cents per mile with a minimum charge of $2 for the round trip, Director-General Hines announced here today.

DEMAND TRIAL OF EX-KAISER

New Articles for Peace Treaty Plan Trial and Request Holland to Surrender Former Emperor.

Washington, April 28. — New articles proposed for insertion in the peace treaty, to be considered at the plenary session of the peace conference today, the state department announced today, include the following:

"Article 1—The Allied and associated powers publicly arraign William II of Hohenzollern, formerly German emperor, not for an offense against criminal law, but for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties."

COURT OF FIVE JUDGES.

It is proposed that a special tribunal be constituted to try the accused consisting of five judges, one appointed by each of the five great powers: The United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

REQUEST HIS SURRENDER.

The Allied and associated powers will request Holland to surrender the former emperor for trial.

Persons accused of violation of the laws and customs of war, according to a second proposed article, will be brought before military tribunals and if found guilty "sentenced to the punishments laid down by military law."

AS TO OTHER GUILTY ONES.

All persons accused of having committed an act in violation of the laws and customs of war who are specified "either by name or by the rank, office or employment which they held under the German authorities," will be demanded of the German government for trial by the military tribunal of the power against whose nationals the criminal acts were perpetrated.

PROPOSED ARTICLES.

The announcement issued by the state department follows:

"Following are the proposed articles regarding penalties, for insertion in treaty of peace to be considered at a plenary session of conference today, Monday, at 3 o'clock p. m., Paris time:

"'Article 1—The Allies and associated powers publicly arraign William II of Hohenzollern, formerly German emperor, not for an offense against criminal law but for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties.

"'A special tribunal will be constituted to try the accused, thereby assuring him the guarantees essential to the right of defense. It will be composed of five judges, one appointed by each of the following five powers: namely, the United States of America, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

"'In its decision the tribunal will be guided by the highest motives of international policy with a view to validity of international morality. It will be its duty to fix the punishment which it considers should be imposed.

"'The Allied and associated powers will address a request to the government of The Netherlands for the surrender to them of the ex-emperor in order that he may be put on trial.

"'Article 2—The German government not having insured the punishment of the persons accused of having exercised acts in violation of the laws and customs of war, such persons will be brought before military tribunals by the Allied and associated powers and if found guilty sentenced to the punishments laid down by military law.

"'The German government shall hand over to the Allied and associated powers or to such one of them as shall so request, all persons accused of having committed an act in violation of the laws and customs of war who are specified either by name or by the rank, office of employment which they held under the German authorities.

"'Article 3—Persons guilty of criminal acts against the nationals of one of the Allied and associated powers will be brought before the military tribunal of that power.

"'Persons guilty of criminal acts against the nationals of more than one of the Allied and associated powers will be brought before military tribunals composed of members of the military tribunals of the powers concerned.

"'In every case the accused will be entitled to name his own counsel.'"

Article 4 is as follows:

"The German government undertakes to furnish all documents and information of every kind, the production of which may be considered necessary to insure the full knowledge of the incriminating acts, the discovery of the offenders, the just appreciation of the responsibility."

REBEL AGAINST COMMUNISTS

Zurich, Switzerland, April 28.—An Anti-Communist uprising in Fueles, Hungary, near Sopron (Odenburg), west of Budapest, began April 10 and ended a few days later with the execution of a priest on false charges and the imposition of prison sentences on fifteen others accused of participation in the revolt. This news has just been received here from Vienna, having been held up by the rigid censorship at Budapest.

The revolt began among the peasants who defeated a Red army force sent from Sopron. Reinforcements finally enabled the troops to suppress the revolt. The Communist government immediately sent revolutionary judges to Fueles to punish the rebels.

The tribunal caused the arrest of all the young men of Fueles and from them selected twelve of the wealthiest. They were told they would be shot unless they betrayed the name of the real leader of the uprising. After conferring among themselves the young men, it is reported, unanimously denounced the Rev. Anthony Szedeniker, a Catholic priest, as the "intellectual originator." The priest's trial lasted less than an hour and there were no witnesses except the young men. He was condemned to death and shot a half hour later.

Subsequently, the young men, it is added, said that they had denounced the priest only because they were convinced that his calling would protect him from violence.

REFUSE REHEARING KANSAS GAS CASE

Washington, April 28 — The supreme court today refused to re-hear the so-called Kansas gas cases, in which on March 17, last, the court reversed federal court decrees which enjoined the Missouri and Kansas state and municipal authorities from interfering with certain rates which had been fixed by the court in receivership proceedings and issued a substitute judgment.

The court, in its substitute decree announced today, reversed lower court decisions and remanded the cases for new trial below, but ordered that all temporary injuctions in force at the time of the entries of the decrees from which appeals were taken shall continue in force.

MEXICO REJECTS FINANCIAL CLAUSE

French Aroused by Carranza's Attitude.

Washington, April 28.—Refusal by Mexico to recognize the financial clause of the armistice terms by which Germany pledged herself to the Allies not to dispose of any of her stocks in specie or any of her foreign title deeds for bonds abroad, whether in the possession of the government, banks or private individuals or companies, is a subject of discussion in Paris, it was learned today at the state department. Any action taken in the matter will be for the present directed by the representatives of the associated governments, and not by the United States on its own initiative. Action of some kind, however, is looked for as soon as the peace treaty is out of the way.

Mexico made known her attitude in a reply to M. F. DeJean, French charge d'affaires, who in the name of the French government, warned the Mexican government of the determination of the Allies not to permit Germany to profit in any way by the sale of securities and thus cheat the Allies of part of the damage indemnification that was to be demanded of Germany. This was agreed to by Germany in signing the armistice terms, but the Carranza government replied that action on the part of Mexico in preventing any such sales would violate the terms of a treaty between Mexico and Germany and that the Mexican government would not accede to the request of the Allies.

A similar reply was made to the French government when the same warning was conveyed to Mexico regarding Austro-Hungarian financial holdings.

It is believed in official circles here that this attitude of the Carranza government was partly responsible for the failure of the French government to receive Alberto J. Pani as minister to France and for the exclusion of Mexico at present from the league of nations.

CALL SWISS HEAD TO PEACE MEET

Geneva, April 28— Gustave Ador, president of the Swiss Federation, has received an urgent summons to the peace conference in Paris and left for Paris Sunday night. The newspapers here state that he has been invited by the Allies to act as arbitrator in the question of the Adriatic.

4 SAILORS DROWN AT NEW YORK

New York, April 28—Four sailors were drowned early this morning when a motor dory belonging to the United States destroyer Bell was sunk in a collision with the U. S. S. Henley, according to an official statement issued this afternoon from the office of the chief of staff of Rear Admiral Ashley Robertson

NO FEAR OF MAY DAY OUTBREAKS

Paris, April 28 — (Havas) — The French government has no fear of serious manifestations May 1, which the labor unions have declared a general holiday, it is learned from an authoritative source. Premier Clemenceau, it is said has authorized peaceful demonstration has placed responsibility for maintenance of order on the organizers.

45 STATES IN LEAGUE

Revised Covenant Discloses 32 Original Members and 13 Invited In—Other Features of Covenant Same as Announced.

Washington, April 28.—The revised covenant of the league of nations, as it will be presented at Paris today to the peace conference in plenary session, was made public last night by the state department. Its essential features, including important amendments designated to meet criticisms in the United States of the original draft, already had been disclosed through an official summary issued two weeks ago.

32 STATES MEMBERS.

Attached to the text, however, is the hitherto unpublished "annex" referred to in the covenant, in which are named the thirty-two states including the self-governing British dominions, which are to be the original members of the league of nations, and thirteen states to be invited to accede to the covenant. The original members are all the nations which declared war on Germany, and in addition the new states of Czecho-Slovakia and Poland. Those invited to become members are the three Scandinavian countries, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Spain and Persia, and the republics of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Salvador and Venezuela.

MEXICO LEFT OUT.

Mexico was not represented in the conference of neutrals at Paris and does not appear in the list. Provision is made, however, for the admission to the league of any fully self-governing country which will give required guarantees, upon a two-thirds vote of the assembly, composed of representatives of the member nations.

ONE VOTE TO EACH STATE.

As in the original document, the covenant provides that the league shall act through an assembly, in which each state shall have one vote and not more than three delegates, and a council, comprising for the present one representative of each of the five great powers and each of four other powers to be selected from time to time by the assembly. Members of each class represented on the council may be increased by unanimous consent of the council and a majority of the assembly.

ON MONROE DOCTRINE.

Publication of the text discloses that the official summary quoted verbatim the new article recognizing the Monroe doctrine.

It provides that nothing in the covenant shall be deemed "to affect the validity of international engagements such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace." This was the amendment for which President Wilson made a successful fight at the same time the Japanese delegation sought vainly to have a race equality provision inserted.

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE.

Changes suggested in criticisms in the United States senate add provision for the withdrawal of a member nation upon two years notice after fulfillment of the league obligations, exempt domestic questions from the league, a jurisdiction, provide that mandatories over German colonies or former Ottoman dominations shall be given only to nations willing to accept them, leave it to member states to decide what armed force if any it will contribute to the force required by the league to enforce mandates, and make it clear that member states individually will pass upon proposed limitations upon their armaments.

INCLUDES FORMER PROVISIONS.

With modifications, the new draft includes all the provisions for the submission to the council of international disputes, for inviting nonmember nations to accept the obligations of members for the purpose of adjusting disputes, and for breaking economic relations or the use of armed force in dealing with a state which has broken the covenant and thereby committed "an act of war against the league."

Except in certain specified instances, unanimous agreement is required for all decisions. In the provisions for the settlement of disputes, it is set forth that the votes must be unanimous, excepting the representatives of the parties to the dispute.

GENEVA SEAT OF LEAGUE.

Geneva, Switzerland, is named as the seat of the league, where the secretary-general will maintain headquarters and where the council and assembly will meet at stated intervals, unless some other place of meeting is designated.

The thirty-two original members of the league are:

United States of America, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British empire, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New South Wales, India, China, Cuba, Czecho-Slovakia, Ecuador, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hedjas, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Servia, Siam, Uruguay.

States invited to accede to the covenant:

Argentine republic, Chile, Columbia, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Persia, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

Received Text Ahead Delegates

Washington, April 28—Publication by the state department today of the revised covenant of the league of nations gave the text of the document to the American people several hours in advance of its presentation to the peace conference in plenary session at Paris.

WITHHOLD COMMENT

The substance of the covenant, including material changes designed particularly to meet criticisms in the United States, had been disclosed two weeks ago through an official summary, but many members of the senate, officials and other students of the nation's foreign relations had withheld final judgment pending careful analysis of the complete text.

Apparently these observers found that the official summary had given a fairly comprehensive outline of the document, especially of the amendments. The new article specifically exempting international engagements and regional understandings, "such as the Monroe doctrine" had been quoted verbatim.

The summary also had outlined amendments exempting national domestic question from the jurisdiction of the league, providing for withdrawal of member nations upon two years' notice, leaving it to member states to decide what armed force, if any, they will contribute to any force which the league may determine is necessary to enforce its findings, providing that mandatories shall be given only to states willing to accept them, and stating definitely that armament reduction programs become effective only when approved by the states concerned.

Most of the congressional leaders were out of the city today, including Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who will be the next chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, retiring chairman.

Two cabled corrections upon the text of the annex to the covenant were received today by the state department. In the list of original members the name of New South Wales was eliminated and that of New Zealand added. The word "no" was inserted at the beginning of the last sentence to correct an obvious error in transmission.

MORE ILLINOIS MEN HOME SOON

Washington, April 28. — The 89th (Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona) and 88th (North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and West Illinois) divisions were released on April 25 and April 24, respectively, "for preparation for return to the United States," General Pershing notified the war department today. The 88th division was released for the purpose of clearing its forward area, the dispatch said, but will not change the order of departure from France.

Preparation for return is not equivalent to assignment to early convoy is was explained at the war department, but indicates that such assignment may be expected within a few weeks.

The Weather



Chicago, April 28. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday:

Generally fair in northern, probably showers in southern portion tonight and Tuesday; cooler in north and central portions tonight probably frost in extreme north portion.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

Sunday.

7 a. m.	[illegible]
Noon	[illegible]
7 p. m.	[illegible]
Highest	[illegible]
Lowest	[illegible]
Precipitation	[illegible]

Monday.

7 a. m.	[illegible]
Noon	[illegible]
Lowest	[illegible]
Precipitation	[illegible]
Sun rises (Standard time)	[illegible]
Sun sets	[illegible]

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, April 28.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—30 to 36, Edmonton .01.

Northwest—28 to 36 above. St. Paul .06. Heavy frost Huron.

West—45 to 58 above. Cloudy. North Platte trace, Omaha .01; Davenport .46.

Southwest—50 to 62 cloudy. Concordia .06 Springfield .06.

Ohio Valley 50 to 54 cloudy. Cincinnati .... Evansville .48.

WARMING UP FOR THE OVER-SEAS RACE



The Martinsyde.

British fliers are placing confidence in engines of big plane to carry them safely over the Atlantic.

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SHELBYVILLE HAS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Township $20,000 Over Victory Loan Quota.

Shelbyville, April 28.—Shelbyville township went over the top with a rush Saturday, in its volunteer subscriptions to the Victory Liberty loan. With a quota of $149,750 for the entire township, the city alone subscribed $154,150, and the township, with the exception of five school districts from which returns have not been received, rolled up a total of $169,600, or about $20,000 more than the quota. Chairman E N. Herron says the township and city combined will subscribe $180,000 before Monday night.

Prairie township, of which A. C Mautz is chairman, also went over the top, while most of the other 23 townships made good showings, but will require further work to put them over This work will be done by the township organizations, and not from the county chairman's office.

DECATUR MAN TALKS.

R. J. Holmes, secretary of the Decatur Association of Commerce spoke from the pulpit of the First Methodist church in this city Sunday morning, at the invitation of the pastor, Rev. M. G. Coleman. Mr. Holmes spoke along the lines of the Centenary movement of the church, delivering an interesting address. He disclaimed any intention of preaching a "sermon," stating that this was the first time in his life he has occupied a pulpit on Sunday

Mr. Holmes contended that "If the mandate of Jesus Christ, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel,' had been obeyed, there could have been no bloody war such as the world has just passed through and he declared that without doing this very thing, there is grave danger of a repetition of the recent conflict, with all its brutalities and awfulness We have just pride, he declared, in belonging to a victorious nation, but our obligations have not ceased—we must do what should have been done 2,000 years ago, in order to prevent a revival of such conditions Civilization, he said, faces conditions never faced before The institutions of marriage, of the home, of the rights of property are menaced, but the solution of all these menacing problems lies in observing and living the principles enunciated by Jesus Christ two thousand years ago

FAVORS TITHING

Mr Holmes strongly advocated tithing as a means of providing abundantly for all the financial needs of the great project upon which the Methodist church has entered in the Centenary movement; but declared that if the millions of the Centenary fund are raised, but the movement fails to impress upon the people an increased sense of responsibility of the world's needs, it will still be a failure.

The quota of the First Methodist church of this city has been placed at $24,000, and Pastor Coleman stated Sunday morning that there is no doubt of its being raised.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Ed R Allen to Lila J Trueblood 27, and Clara Zallman, 25, both of Prairie township

TOO LAZY TO PICK ONIONS

L M Harwood has found the laziest man. He showed up Friday at Mr Harwood's truck patch, which the latter runs as a side line to his greenhouse, and leaning over the fence called to the gardener that he would like to have a mess of them onions" Mr. Harwood, who was some distance from the fence, told the man to climb over and help himself Muttering something to himself, the man climbed into his wagon and drove away A little later he passed that way again, stopped his team and again called to Mr Harwood, who then was a hundred yards from the road, to bring him "them onions" Again told to "come get them" the "laziest man" drove away, rather than go and get the onions that were offered him for the taking

Memorial services for Judge James C McBride, one of the three judges of the Fourth Judicial circuit, were held here Friday afternoon

At the conclusion of the regular business of the court, Attorney W C Headen of the Shelby County Bar association, in a very appropriate address in which he lauded the virtues and ability of Judge McBride, moved the adoption of the resolutions which were adopted by the Shelby County Bar association on Feb. 22, 1919, shortly after the death of Judge McBride Mr Headen said that the bar looked upon Judge McBride not only as an eminent jurist, but also as a true friend

A. L. Yantis state's attorney seconded the motion for the adoption of the resolution and said that he knew Judge McBride as a jurist and friend and that a thousand sweet memories will always keep him in mind

Attorney W H Chew said that there was a tie closer than was realized, between the bench and bar, and especially that the younger members of the bar looked upon Judge McBride as a father and that he was not only a judge, holding in his hands the scales of justice, but was a father, ready to direct them and see that the interests of clients were protected and properly represented

Senator George D. Chafee addressed the court, mentioning the fact that perhaps he had known Judge McBride longer than any other member of the bar He had practiced law with him in Taylorville, and knew him intimately. He said that in his estimation a just, upright, honest judge on his elevation to the bench held the highest office in the gift of man

Judge Thomas M Jett of Hillsboro, presiding, spoke feelingly of his associations for ten years with the deceased. He had often consulted him upon important cases which he had in hand for decision, and stated that Judge McBride was a real lawyer.

Dr. H E. Monroe has received word that his brother, Theodore F Monroe, a young lawyer of Dallas, Tex., has been appointed judge advocate in Brest, France The young man won the appointment, according to the published report, by his eloquence and convincing defense of an American soldier who was court martialed on a charge of displaying cowardice under fire.

LITHIA SPRINGS DATES.

Prof. U G. Fletcher has announced the dates of the 23th annual assembly at Lithia Springs, as June 29, July 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 The plan of unbroken dates worked so well last year that Mr. Fletcher will pursue the same plan this season.

Mr Fletcher and his wife are to be managers of the chautauqua acting in that capacity for the sixth year.

FAREWELL PARTY AT MT. PULASKI

Mt. Pulaski, April 28—Mrs M. J. Myers gave a farewell party Friday afternoon for Mrs Ferdinand Myers who with her husband will move to Chicago the first of next month after a residence here of thirty years

Forty old friends were present and presented her with a friendship book in which the guests names was engraved The old Myers homestead on the corner of Lafayette and Morgan streets will be occupied by their son L. F. Myers and bride

The wedding announcement of Scott A Sallisch, formerly of this city and Miss Mabel J. Looperaft at Oklahoma City was received here Sunday The ceremony will be performed at University Place Christian church on Tuesday, April 29. They will reside at 1441 West 28th street. Mr Sallisch visited relatives and old friends here last summer

Mrs Leigh Lucas entertained the Bridge Whist club Friday evening of last week Out of town guests were Mrs Guethonour of Decatur, Mrs Oscar Wolcott of Lincoln and Mrs. Harvey Adams of Cincinnati

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Myers called on Wallace Kantz at the military hospital at Fort Sheridan last week and report him getting along fine Mr. Kantz was seriously wounded a few weeks after entering the army and spent several months in a hospital in France. He formerly clerked in Myers Bros. store in this city

It is too early yet to estimate the damage done to fruit trees in this locality by the two freezing nights of last week, but it is believed that the peaches are all killed. The gardens, however, seemed to have passed through with but slight damage

Mrs. Baxter Foster and twins of Chicago are visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs T. A. Scroggin.

Edward Meister, who has been seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wanaser is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs George Volle entertained a party of young folks at the Volle cabin on Salt Creek Sunday

Quite a number of young folks will attend the military dance in Lincoln Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F E Danner and Mrs. H. B Capps visited friends in Decatur the latter part of last week.

Miss Florence Capps will entertain this week in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Welby R. Moore.

Renzy Potter of this locality, who had a relapse last week at a hospital in Springfield continues to improve.

Frank Snyder and son, John, went to Decatur Saturday to visit friends.

Jack Doran returned to Mt. Pulaski last Friday morning after seeing service in France.

Mrs. Skillman of Bloomington returned home today after a visit here with relatives.

A light and much needed rain fell here Sunday.

William McGee of Williamsville was a week-end visitor here.

Louis Sams of Decatur returned home Monday after a visit here with relatives. Mr. Sams met with a serious accident here last week. He and Miss Hazel Connolly went into an old brick building used as a wash room at the Connolly home to capture a chicken for dinner when the floor gave way and dumped them into the cellar. Both were badly bruised and Mr. Sams was so badly cut about the head that a doctor had to be called A peculiar part of the accident was that no one seemed to know that there was a cellar under the old building and there was no opening to it either inside or out side of the building. Louis knows it now.

Henry Vonderleith of New York City, who has been transacting business in this locality run in from Indianapolis Sunday morning for a brief visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vonderleith.

Arthur Stafford of Decatur visited relatives here last week.

DALTON CITY.

Miss Pearl Duggan returned to school in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs Grace Hight was in Decatur Thursday

The senior high school class and teacher, Mr. M. V. Weaver, spent Thursday in Decatur

Mrs Frank Smith and Miss Kate Ryan are on the sick list

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennebery, Mr. and Mrs Ed Brennan, Sr Mrs. B H. Brennan Mrs Mary Black and the Misses Lavernia and Mary Alice Brennan were in Decatur Thursday.

Grant Cole was in Mowaqua Thursday

Mrs. L L. Cripe spent Thursday with relatives at La Place.

Mrs. L. B. Dickson returned home from Jefferson Barracks Wednesday evening

L J. Wylie of Decatur was here Thursday

Mr. and Mrs Claude Kennedy and Miss Agness Kite spent Thursday in Decatur.

Mrs. A. C. Scott is visiting her son, A. B Scott at Mattoon.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Bert Fink of Del Ray. Mr. Fink is the son of F M. Fink, who recently lived here but is now located at Arthur. Bert Fink is a sister of W W. Cooger.

Thursday was the last day of school for the intermediate room. The teacher, Miss Annis Clark, and her pupils took their lunch and spent Friday near the New Slope school Several pictures of the picnic were taken and the trip was enjoyed by all

L. L. Cripe was in Decatur Friday.

Dr. and Mrs S. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs Mike Hogan, and Miss Mae Wimer spent Friday afternoon in Decatur.

Mrs. S. J Pasley and daughter, Mildred spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lansden.

Jerry Grace is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brennan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs John Hennebery, Mrs. Ella Delahunty, Mrs. J. B. Weems, Mrs. Robert Rucker, Richard Delahunty, Clarrent Rucker and the Misses Mary Alice Brennan, Ruth Delahunty, Chalice and Catherine Ground were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Wilson spent the week end with friends in Champaign.

LONDON'S GIFT TO PRESIDENT

(Correspondence of Associated Press)

London, April 21—A beautiful gold casket which is contain the certificate of the freedom of the city of London to be presented to President Wilson is now in view at the Guild hall. It is of eighteen carat gold throughout and bears the portraits of King George and Mr. Wilson and figures representing Britannia and liberty The arms of the Allied countries and of the city of London appear in enamel below the portraits.

The casket stands on a water gilt plinth which is supported by feet fashioned according to the arms of the city.

FOR SPRING AFTERNOONS



BY BETTY BROWN.

As taffeta is the comfort of any woman's wardrobe for winter and early spring months—so voiles, both in cotton and silk, are her stand-by in warmer days The dark voile frock made its popular debut last season—and has come to stay. Here is a lovely model in sage green and tan motifs, the blouse and sleeves of figured voile and the skirt and girdle sash of plain green. A deep, tucked yoke of creamy mull, and embroideries of green and white beads are the simple but effective ornaments.

BURLESON SAYS HE TRIES TO BE FAIR

Washington, April 28—Postmaster-General Burleson in a statement last night defended his administration of the post office department and his policy in operating government controlled telephone and telegraph systems against charges made yesterday by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that the postmaster-general was carrying out "an archaic, autocratic policy" and "was completely out of sympathy with the trend of American thought." Mr Burleson in his statement continued his criticism of what he termed "certain selfish publishers."

He said he had strictly observed the rules and policies laid down by the war labor board for telegraph employed before the wires were taken over by the government, and added:

"The wire administration has at all times endeavored to be absolutely just and fair to all employes of the wire service, the owners of the properties and the public"

GOMPERS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

New York, April 28—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was injured in a collision between an automobile and a street car on Broadway yesterday, was reported resting comfortably this morning. It was said his condition showed considerable improvement.

Surgeons who were summoned reported that two of Mr. Gompers' ribs had been fractured, his right hip sprained and that he had suffered severe body contusions. Despite the advanced age of the labor leader, who is 68, the surgeons declared that there was no likelihood of the injuries proving fatal.

Pedestrians who witnessed the clash rushed to the wrecked machine and extricated Mr. Gompers, who was found to be unconscious.

LIBERTY HIGHWAY TO BE ORGANIZED

An organization known as the Liberty Highway Association will have a meeting in Springfield Tuesday, May 6, to complete plans for the promotion of interest in this highway which is planned to reach from Atlantic City, N. J., to Los Angeles, Cal.

The preliminary organization was made last March and among the officials is the name of R. J. Holmes of Decatur, as fourth vice president. The head of the association is Stephen G. Lawless, of Liberty, Ill., a town near Quincy.

PLANS INDEFINITE

Plans for the work seem rather indefinite but it is likely that the highway will follow some of the routes already laid out such as the Ocean to Ocean Highway and other established or proposed long-and short sections along the way from one coast to another.

It is suggested that statues of the Goddess of Liberty might be erected by the cities which are honored by being placed on the proposed new transcontinental route.

ENEMY TRADING LIST DROPPED

Washington, April 28—Withdrawal of the enemy trading list, established under the trading with the enemy act to prevent trade and communications between the United States and persons in neutral countries suspected of serving the enemy interest, was announced last night by the war trade board, in accordance with a decision of the inter-allied council. Cancellation of the list is effective April 29 when all penalties attached to its violation will be inoperative

PLEA TO PLANT MORE VEGETABLES

Washington, April 28.—A plea to plant more vegetables to make up for the loss of fruit due to the recent cold wave was sent today to the Victory gardeners of the country by the National War Garden commission. "With probable losses in fruit for canning," said President Pack of the commission, "victory gardeners must look ahead to next winter and plant more vegetables so the supply of food for canning may be increased"

TO BURN RUBBISH EVENING MAY 13

Bonfires Throughout State Start at 8 o'clock.

Dirt and rubbish in Illinois are going to yield in an uncompromising surrender to the forces of sanitation during the second and third days of Health Promotion Week, which commence May 11 and ends May 17. And, the unluckiest day of all for this enemy of health and neatness will be Tuesday the 13th.

Fires—great big, roaring fires—will consume these piles of rubbish. Not only that, but these flames of righteous destruction will be touched off throughout the state at a given hour—8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, May 13th.

ALL AT ONCE.

This suggestion was made, and members of the general committee and those directing the big week adopted it at once. By its operation, citizens of Cairo, as they watch their undesirable refuse disappear and take the form of smoke and ashes will know that residents of the city of Chicago—the two ends of the state—are doing the same thing at the same hour, with hundreds of cities and towns in between doing likewise

With more than 100 communities planning the clean-up and fires at this early date, it is already assured that every section of Illinois will have home fires buring on the 13th.

IS THIS "VETERAN" NAVAL DESERTER?

Chicago, April 28.—Frank W. Allee, eighteen years old, of Springfield, Mo, was uncertain today whether he is classed as a deserter from the navy A month before the United States entered the war young Allee, then sixteen, enlisted in the navy in the hope that he might get into the fight

Sixteen months' inaction at a navy yard brought him no comfort, so he deserted and enlisted in the 602nd engineers at Boston under the name of Jack Anderson. Three weeks later he was in France, and then as the American forces went forward he was at Chateau Thierry, in St. Mihiel and in the Argonne woods. After the armistice was signed he went, with his unit to Coblenz, and a couple of weeks ago he was mustered out of service

After visiting his parents he went to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and surrendered to Provost Marshal Lieutenant R. C. MacDuffie. Lieutenant Mac Duffie said the "army and navy veteran" was a prisoner at large, waiting for the navy department to decide his case.

Doctors Recommend Bon-Opto for the Eyes

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee by all druggists.

WOMAN SUFFERED 12 YEARS

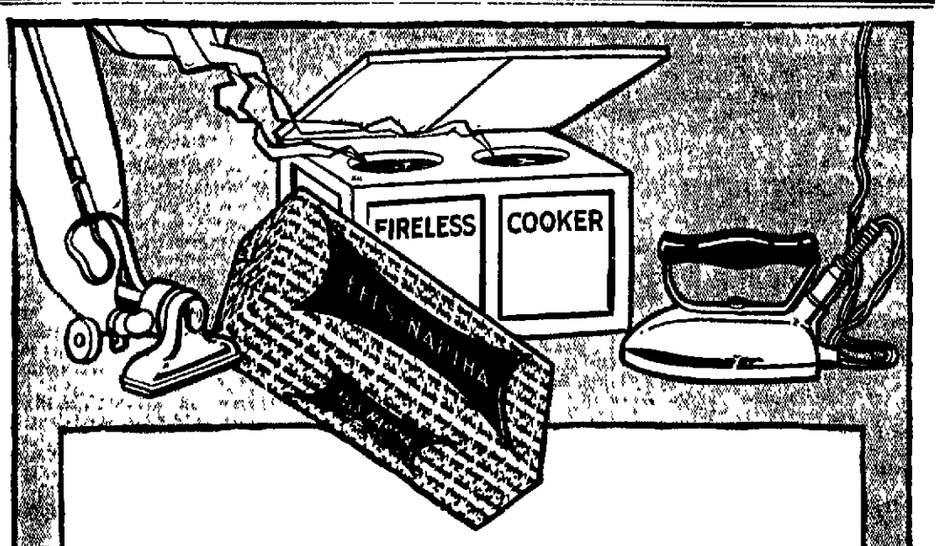
Finally Made Well by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Emmitsburg, Md.—"I suffered for twelve or fifteen years, and was treated by a physician, but got little relief. I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my newspaper, so thought I would try it, and it did me more good than all the doctor's medicine. I am a farmer's wife and do my housework all the time, and I am better now than I have been for years. I am never without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house and have recommended it to several of my friends. You are perfectly welcome to publish my letter for the good it may do other women."—Mrs. ETTIE WARREN, Emmitsburg, Md.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Warren's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



Plenty Better Ways Than Grandma's

Grandma was a dear soul, and she knew how to keep house, too.

But she did not have electric helps; vacuum sweepers, fireless cookers, electric irons, etc.

She missed lots of helps you have.

Maybe she boiled the clothes on washdays—got hot and "perspiry" over the steam.

That wasn't necessary. You won't have to do it if you

Use Fels-Naptha Soap

because Fels-Naptha Soap makes the clothes sweet, and white in cool or lukewarm water. The great big thing about Fels-Naptha Soap is you don't have to boil the clothes unless you really want to.

The naptha saves most of the rub and that means saving the clothes, too.

Your grocer will gladly sell you
Fels-Naptha Soap to-day.

Ask for it by its full name.

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THE beauty and grace of the figure-line depend a great deal on the fit and line of the corset you wear. R. & G. Corsets are made to fit all figures with comfort and firmness.

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Expert designers have spent years in evolving the R & G Corset—the corset that combines durability with ease and support.

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You will be well corseted if you choose from among the new styles of the R & G.

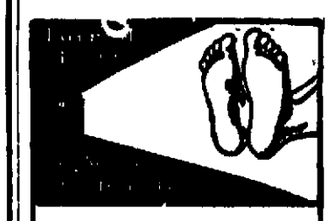
Careful workmanship makes the R & G durable and dependable.

Your corset will keep its shape — it will continue to mould your figure to buoyant, youthful lines much longer than an ordinary corset.

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Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try it!

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Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates

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Because of Extra Wear

There is no better judge of shoe wear and comfort than the policeman who is on his feet all day long W.H. Berry, patrolman in Boston, Mass, says of Neolin-soled shoes "My shoes with Neolin Soles serve me better than any others I have ever used. They keep my feet dry at all times, and do not slip."

When you buy new shoes, be sure they are Neolin-soled, and you, too, will know a better service from shoes Moreover, these shoes are a real economy because of the extra wear they give. Most good shoe stores carry them in styles for men, women, and children

And don't throw away your old shoes. Have them re-soled with Neolin Soles Remember—these soles are flexible and waterproof, as well as long wearing, and are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear all other heels.

Neolin Soles

Trade Mark Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

SAYS DECATUR CAN HAVE BIRDS

Shelter, Food and Water Necessary.

In telling of the great value of birds, Sunday night in the Second Presbyterian church, Joseph H Dodson, president of the American Audubon society, said that if it were not for the birds within six months every green thing would be eaten up by insects. He told of one bird that would eat a thousand mosquitoes a day, and with birds of that kind around a community could be free of mosquitoes

Mr Dodson said that if the people of the community would cooperate the town could be filled with birds Three things were necessary to keep the birds in a community, shelter, food and water If each person would do his part, the results which would be obtained would surprise the people he said

SLIDES USED

Mr Dodson illustrated his lecture with slides and they were especially interesting The people in the audience were mostly bird lovers and so interested were they in the lecture that they kept Mr Dodson busy for a long time at the close of the meeting answering questions about the birds

The bird songs by W B Olds were much enjoyed as was also the music by the trio, D M Swarthout and Misses Ruth and Florence Brown at the piano organ and violin The Boy Scouts attended the meeting in a body

OPENS SERMON SERIES

At the morning service the pastor Rev J W McDonald began his series of sermons on 'Human Nature and Divine Progress' his theme being "Patient but Persistent" This will be continued at both morning and night services next Sunday.

In connection with the Sunday school, Jewell Harris read a letter received from Miss Elizabeth Galloway regarding the Social service work she is doing in Chicago.

CONVENTION THIS WEEK

Instead of having a service Wednesday evening this week, the people are asked to attend the Thursday evening meeting in connection with the convention this week Addresses are to be made at that service by Mrs A. M Cunningham and Rev Marion Humphreys The convention will close with a communion service at 1 30 Friday afternoon This service will be conducted by the pastors of the three Presbyterian churches in Decatur. All the convention sessions are open to the public. Those desiring meals either noon or evening should telephone to Miss Estella Bryant for reservation of plates

SERG. BAKER WITH GOODMAN BAND

Soldier in Charge of War Relics Formerly With Local Organization.

Sergeant Baker, who was in charge of the war relics train here Saturday, is a former Sullivan boy and also formerly of the Goodman Fourth Infantry band during the time it was on duty at the Mexican border He had also seen duty with a cavalry regiment in the Philippines When Heinz's band became the band of the One Hundred and Thirtieth regiment Sergeant Baker was with the band at Houston, Tex, for eight months He feared that the regiment would not get to go across, so he resigned from the band and got into the Field Artillery In a short time he found himself in France, a member of the Three Hundred Forty-fourth Field artillery which fought with the French during the remainder of the war

Sergeant Baker distinguished himself in the service and wears the French croix de guerre He was gassed shortly before the hostilities ceased and was invalided home, and that is how he happened to be with the war relics train He had intended making a speech in Decatur, but was suffering from a severe cold

William Tunzyus, who was also with the band of the One Hundred and Thirtieth, and later with the base hospital orchestra at Houston Tex, had a long talk with Sergeant Baker Saturday

TO REMOVE FENCE SOON AS POSSIBLE

Government Machinery Still in Mueller Factory to Be Protected.

"We still have in the factory some government machinery and the officials are most particular regarding every rule covering its protection and care" said Robert Mueller of the Mueller Manufacturing Co, when asked about the early removal of the fence across Mercer street

"Just as soon as this machinery is cared for and in the hands of Uncle Sam we expect to remove the fence which has blocked Mercer street since the war But until all government business is really concluded we are unable to make changes which we would be glad to make Observation to the minutest detail of government instructions is the only safe plan for manufacturers dealing with government contracts or materials"

TOLONO.

Gene Davis of Chicago is visiting here

Mrs M A Nelson spent several days last week with her mother at Kinmundy

H P McNair of Mattoon spent Friday at the home of R A Bower, Sr

T A. Clifton of Covington Ind visited over Sunday with his son C C Clifton

Walter Doty, who was called here from Effingham by the death of his mother returned to his home Monday

Miss Bessie Redhed who has been attending a business college in Chicago has returned to her home here

Mr and Mrs C W Hegona visited with relatives at Peoria last week arrived home Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Thomas McCafferty and family of Champaign visited over Sunday with H W Howell and family

Mrs Lewis Campbell Mrs J A Cronmor Miss F T Albrecht Miss Hattie Smith and Miss Bird Hill attended the district convention of Woman's clubs at Sidney Thursday and Friday

Mrs Stella Young and daughter, Naomi are here from Neoga to spend some time with the former's sister Mrs H Lexford

Mrs James Flinn and son Hunley of Lincoln spent Sunday with the former's brothers Ralph and Randal Dye

Rufus Abbott and family were called to Homer Monday by the death of a brother of the former

PEPTONA

Will Help You

A cold that "hangs on" is a drain upon physical well being. This is particularly true now, following the great Influenza Epidemic.

Oftentimes, after the cold itself has disappeared you suffer from the "after effects." If you have trouble in recovering your normal health after the grippe, bronchitis, a cold or similar disorder, you should take PEPTONA.

PEPTONA, our best tonic, is ideal for helping to regain strength. It aids in the enrichment of the blood, in the assimilation of food and in the building up of general health.

The tired feeling and lassitude so often felt at this season of the year will readily yield to the beneficial effects of PEPTONA. New vigor, energy and efficiency come in their places.

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The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Finding a Market for the Producer

WITHOUT a market, agriculture could not be the basis of our national prosperity that it is. Marketing turns production into wealth and those agencies that help farmers find profitable outlets are important aids to the country's welfare. Stripped of all discussion, the function of the packers is to find markets. Because of their success in doing this, Armour and Company are today "The American Farmer's Biggest Customer."

Outlets must be maintained for normal supply. Foreign sales must be developed for excess yield. In a shortage of any product, acceptable alternatives must be distributed to relieve the need and to keep markets ready when the yield is again heavy. Fresh commodities which will not bear transportation, and would thus be unprofitable to produce, must be packaged for reserve use elsewhere. There must be manufacture and sale of all by-products. And these are among the services which Armour and Company render — one of the economic reasons why we handle food in so many different forms.

To perform efficiently, our entire system has to operate as a whole. It will not function piecemeal. Our preparation plants, at points where foods are grown, would become choked without our four hundred Branch Houses absorbing production. Our Branches, carrying the several days' reserve supply that makes users well nigh independent of railroad uncertainties, must continually wage a competitive fight for sales. We must finance producers for the thirty, sixty or ninety days necessary—pay cash for raw products, and then prepare, transport and sell on customary credits. Our refrigerator cars have to be steadily carrying the supply forward to the tables of the nation. As the Interstate Commerce Commission in its report of August last says:

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2:05 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
3:55 P. M.	2:50 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
	9:10 P. M.
	11:15 P. M.

NORTH BOUND

5:00 A. M.	2:25 P. M.
6:00 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
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R. F. JONES, 73, DIES IN HOME

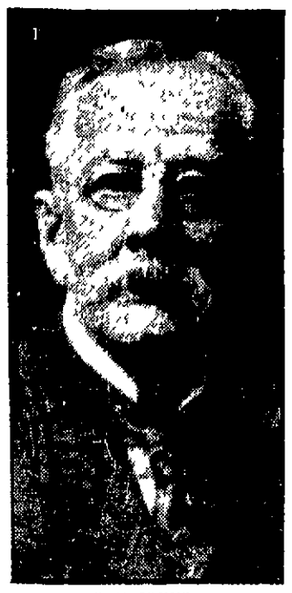
Charter Member of Painters' Union.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Succumbs in House Built by Father.

R Fred Jones, well known painter, died at noon Sunday in the family residence, 615 West Main street, in the home built by his father in 1858. Mr. Jones was seventy-three years old last October. He had been in failing health for the last eight months and for eleven weeks had been confined to his bed

Mr. Jones was born in England, Oct. 4, 1845. He came with his parents to the United States when he was only four years old The family first settled in New York state, but moved to Decatur in the fall of 1854. Four years [illegible] the father built the house at 615 West Main street. At that time



R. F. JONES.

there were very few houses west on the street

CHARTER MEMBER

Mr Jones' father was a painter and it was only natural that the son should follow the same trade This he did until he was past seventy years of age. Then he said he had worked long enough and he retired while he still retained his strength and while his health was still good He was a charter member of the Painters' union and was the financial secretary for fourteen years. He was well liked by the members of the union and when he retired they voted him a life membership.

Mr. Jones was known to all of the old residents of the city and county and to most of the men engaged in building trades, and he was held in high regard by all.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

In 1863 Mr. Jones and Berry Cassell ran away and tried to join the army They had often gone to the old fair grounds, now Fairview park, while the soldiers were encamped there, and had begged the soldiers to take them along when they left. Mr Jones was eighteen, but was small for his age and did not look as old as he was The soldiers refused to take them, and finally they ran away and followed the soldiers. They tried to enlist, but were refused and came back home. The following spring, however, Mr Jones received consent of his parents and he enlisted May 5, 1864 and served until honorably discharged in May, 1866 He was a member of old Post J G A R, which was organized in Decatur soon after the war. He was also an associate member of the Moose lodge

Mr. Jones and Miss Mabel Hardy were married in Decatur Jan. 5, 1875. He is survived by his wife and six children, R. Allan Jones of Omaha, Neb., J. H. Jones of Chicago; Mrs. Rollo Walters, Mrs. Bert Whitsitt, Miss Jenness Jones and Miss Genevieve Jones, all of Decatur. He also leaves three grandchildren, Richard and Robert Walters of Decatur and Betty Jones of Chicago. The two sons arrived in Decatur Monday.

The funeral will probably be held Tuesday.

MRS. ANNA MARSTELLA.

Mrs. A. J. Cook was called to Mattoon Sunday evening by a message announcing the death of her sister Mrs. Anna Marstella, which occurred there at 2 o'clock that afternoon. Mrs. Marstella was in charge of the T. K. E. fraternity house in Decatur for a year and had many friends here. Her death followed a recent operation.

MRS. MARGARET ELDER.

Mrs. Margaret Elder of Elwin, widow of Robert H. Elder, died at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the residence of her son, E R. Elder, 933 North College street. She was seventy-one years old last November. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases, with which she had been suffering for five months For the last two months she had been visiting her son in Decatur. Her condition became much worse Friday and she failed rapidly

Mrs. Elder's maiden name was Margaret Ward. She was born four miles south of Decatur, Nov 11, 1847. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, had moved from Ohio to Central Illinois in 1840, but her uncle, Louis Ward, was the first white man to settle in Macon county, coming here in 1823. Mrs. Elder had lived at Elwin for thirty-five years She was well known to the old residents of the county. She was a sister of the late Hiram Ward and John Ward, and was the last of her family. She was a member of the Bethlehem Presbyterian church and had many friends.

Mrs. Elder leaves two sons and a daughter, Charles P. Elder of Elwin and E R. Elder of Decatur, and Mrs. C. B. Shively, living north of Decatur.

The funeral will be held at 2 30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church in Elwin. The services will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Smith, Pastor of the Bethlehem church, assisted by Rev. William Raynolds of Elwin Burial will be in the Salem cemetery.

A R KEYLS

A R Keyes died at 12 25 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the residence of his brother, M. G. Keyes, 806 North Main street. He was sixty-nine years old last November. He had been ill for a long time suffering from a complication of diseases

Mr. Keyes was born in Springfield, Nov. 26, 1849, but had lived in Decatur for a long time and was well known. He is survived by three brothers and one sister, James Keyes and M G. Keyes of Decatur, R. C Keyes of Springfield, and Mrs Margaret Ray of Waukegha, Wis.

The body was removed to the Monson & Wilcox undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and taken to Springfield at 1 10 o'clock Monday afternoon on the interurban, and services were held in Oak Ridge cemetery there in the afternoon.

FUNERALS.

MRS. KATE REEVES.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Reeves was held at 2 30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of her son, C. E Reeves, 405 Stuart avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. N M. Rigg, pastor of Grace Methodist church.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Frank Baugher, and Mrs Milton Bergen. Miss Georgia Kellington was the accompanist. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Ralph Collins, Mrs. Elmer Kraft, Mrs. Michael Houran and Mrs. J. M. Wilkins.

The pallbearers were C. C. Merris, William Payne, Sam Marshall, C. Hannah, John Hoots and Allen Blakeney. The body was placed in the mausoleum in Greenwood.

MRS. CAROLINE WHEELER.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Wheeler was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Brintlinger & Sons chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank Fox, pastor of the First Congregational church. Music was furnished by Mrs. Frank Acton and Miss Elisabeth Towle.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Kelso, Mrs. Fred Ives, Miss Esther Army and Mrs. A. E. Lindamood. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

MUCH PROGRESS IN CENTENARY

First Methodist Among Best in Conference.

Records of the progress of the centenary movement in the First Methodist church show that there are now 570 people enrolled in the fellowship of intercession, 162 in the "Methodist Million" referring to tithers, and fifty-two in the life service recruits The first two departments mentioned are not yet up to the quota asked, but in the life service decisions the goal has already been passed. The showing made is one of the best among the churches of the conference.

At the Sunday school Sunday morning Christian stewardship talks were given in the intermediate and senior and young people's departments which resulted in a number of signatures to the "Methodist Million" tithing cards. At the morning preaching service the pastor, Rev. F. A Havighurst, preached on "The Religion Needed by Men of Today." J D. Heck and Donald Gibbs were the minute men speakers. At night Admiral C B. T. Moore gave an address on "The Relation of Methodism to Readjustments Following the War." There were two additions to the church membership at the morning service.

BANQUET TONIGHT.

Tonight the young people's department will have its banquet at the church. Dr Roy Smith of Chicago will make the principal address, Miss Bessie Puckett will be toastmistress, and the following toasts will be given:

"Enlistment and Organization" — Clarke Uhler

"Uniting of Forces"—Violet Mattes.

"Over the Top"—Donald Gibbs.

Special music will be furnished.

At the prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, E. H. Langdon, councillor of education assistants in the centenary organization, will speak.

The Woman's Bible class will have a party Thursday evening, the losing side in the recent contest entertaining the winning side

The Boy Scouts will meet at 7:15 in the northwest room of the basement.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will have a "mite box convention" in the church parlors. Mrs. J. J Kraiger and Mrs H. Baldridge will be captains.

Congregations at both services Sunday were urged to support the Victory loan

MINER BADLY HURT AT TAYLORVILLE

Taylorville, April 28—Louie Chesie a miner employed in the No. 8 mine at Langley is lying in St. Vincent hospital in this city in a serious condition from injuries received by a fall of slate which completely buried him. He was dug out by companions and found to be suffering from contusions from head to foot and also internal injuries

In spite of the stormy weather a large crowd was present at Kincaid Sunday to see the tank in operation. This was the last day the vehicle will spend in the county and County Chairman Glenn R Shumway of the Victory loan committee is enthusiastic at the good it has done toward creating interest in the drive.

The Farmers Elevator company of Clarkdale will be formed at a meeting of the stockholders Tuesday afternoon

The toss of a coin was necessary to decide the school election at Owaneco as each candidate received three votes J S Haton was the lucky man defeating John Brandon on the call of the toss.

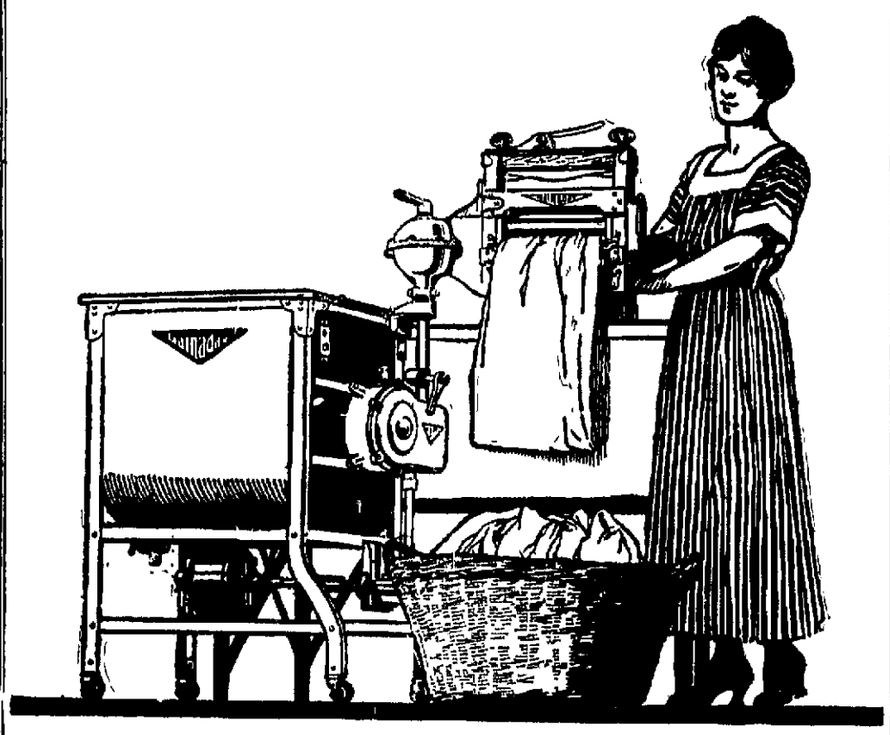
Taylorville Elks plan a big time tonight when sixty candidates will be initiated into the local lodge. Bruce Campbell of St. Louis, grand exalted ruler of the order, is scheduled to be present

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The present equipment for distribution, including grounds, buildings, storage tanks, motor trucks, wagons, etc., represents an investment of more than $30,000,000.

There are 27 main stations where complete stocks of all products are kept on hand. Supporting these are the bulk stations located at 2881 carefully selected points in 11 states. These stations are equipped with storage tanks having a combined capacity of 86,113,650 gallons of gasoline. 66,115,300 gallons of kerosene, and 4,300,000 gallons of lubricating oils.

It is necessary to carry this tremendous stock — total 156,528,950 gallons — at all times to insure quick, convenient service to the patrons of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) wherever they may be, regardless of transportation difficulties or weather conditions.

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For the convenience of the motoring public, a chain of 1300 service stations has been organized and many others are in the course of construction. These stations are prepared at all times to supply the motorist with his requirements of gasoline and lubricating oils in any quantity and at the lowest prices.

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LEWIS AND ZBYSZKO IN FINISH MATCH

Meet Tonight in Chicago Coliseum.

Chicago, April 28—"Ed" (Strangler) Lewis of Kentucky and Wladek Zbyszko, the Pole, said today they were in prime condition for their finish wrestling match, catch as catch can style at the Coliseum tonight. The winner, it was said, will be matched with Sergeant, Earl Caddock of Iowa, who is still in the army, for the world's heavyweight title.

The men have met several times within the last two years without a decision, but recently in New York, Zbyszko defeated Lewis in a one fall match.

FINISH MATCH.

The agreement provides that if there is a fall inside of two hours, two out of three shall decide the match. If there is no fall in two hours, the man winning one fall is to be declared the victor.

Martin Delany, physical director of the Chicago Athletic association, has been selected as referee of the bout.

RAIN STOPS ALL BASEBALL GAMES

Peoria Here to Meet Staley But Field in No Condition.

Rain prevented everything on Decatur's Sunday baseball schedule, including the Staley-Peoria battle on Staley field. Manager Hamilton with his Three-I pennant chasers from the Distiller city, was on hand, but grounds were in no shape and the crowd was not on hand either.

The Comet Six team was ready for a go with the Black Diamonds at the new Comet park, but some of the rain fell there. The Waterworks-Faries park game also had to be called off.

Next Sunday, the starch factory team goes to Peoria for a practice game. The Comet park will be officially opened here with the Waterworks and Comet Six as the attraction. Manager Hunt of the Comets, says the new grandstand, seating about 600 people, will be finished by that time.

PROGRESS OF PENNANT RACES

AMERICAN.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	2	0	1.000
Chicago	4	1	.800
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Detroit	1	2	.333
Washington	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	3	.250
New York	0	1	.000

NATIONAL.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	5	0	1.000
Brooklyn	3	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
Pittsburgh	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	2	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Boston	0	2	.000
St. Louis	0	3	.000

GAMES TODAY.

American League.
Cleveland in St. Louis.
Chicago in Detroit.
Boston in Washington.
Philadelphia in New York.

National League.
St. Louis in Chicago.
New York in Boston.
Brooklyn in Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh in Cincinnati.

SUNDAY'S SCORES.

American League.
Chicago, 6-10-5; Detroit, 4-9-1. Batteries—Williams and Schalk; Dauss, Kallio and Stanage, Ainsmith.
Boston, 8-9-0; Washington, 0-5-3. Batteries—Jones and Walters; Shaw, Hoyilk, Thompson and Picinich.
St. Louis-Cleveland, postponed, rain.

National League.
Chicago, 7-11-0; St. Louis, 1-4-3. Batteries—Tyler and Killifer; Goodwin, Tuero and Snyder.
Cincinnati, 4-9-0; Pittsburgh, 1-5-0. Batteries—Huether and Rariden; Hamilton Evans and Schmidt.

TO ENLARGE STAND AT STALEY PARK

Expect Big Crowd for Game With Chicago White Sox.

The Staley ball club management is arranging for additions to the grand stand and bleachers, in order to care for a huge crowd here on Thursday, May 29, when the Chicago White Sox play here. It is planned to have a seating capacity for 5,000 people. Owing to the big expense of bringing the major leaguers here, it is likely that the seats will sell at 50, 75 cents and $1. In case paying support is given by the fans, it is planned to bring other major and higher class league teams here frequently during the season.

LEONARD MEETS RITCHIE TONIGHT

Newark, N. J., April 28—Although no title is involved, the eight round boxing match between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Willie Ritchie at the first regiment armory here tonight is attracting wide interest. Ritchie was awarded the newspaper decision over the champion in a four round bout at catch weights in San Francisco two months ago. The contest tonight will be at 142 pounds, above the light weight limit.

FOUR BOUTS TONIGHT.

Chicago, April 28—Boxers will be active in half a dozen middlewest cities tonight. Four contests of importance are scheduled, the heavyweight encounter between Billy Miske of St. Paul and Bill Brennan of New York scheduled for Tulsa, Okla., topping the list in interest.

Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul bantamweight, will meet Frankie Mason at South Bend, Ind.; Battling Levinsky will clash with Harry Grob at Canton, O., and Johnny Griffiths, Akron, O., welterweight, will face Willie Loughlin of Philadelphia, in a 12 round contest at Akron.

Tommy Gibbons, brother of the St. Paul middleweight, will meet Captain Roper, late of the army, in a ten round contest at Waterloo, Ia. They are light heavyweights.

CAIRNS BROTHERS HAVE BIG CROWD

Open Tent Show Season in Blue Mound Saturday Night.

Cairns Brothers opened their tent season Saturday night in Blue Mound. They had the best opening night in the history of the show. The tent was crowded. "Honest Hearts" is being presented by the company this season for the first time. The company will play a few towns in Illinois and then jump to Iowa, covering the same territory as in previous seasons. For seven years this company has been covering the same route.

Wins Swim.

Oakland, Calif., April 26.—Miss Elizabeth Ryan of Philadelphia, holder of the national A. A. U. 220 yard championship, defeated Miss Rowena Crowley, an Oakland swimmer, in the national A. A. U. 220 yard swim here yesterday. Her time was three minutes, 8 2-5 seconds.

BOYS WALK FROM OHIO TO 'FRISCO

Three Youths on Interesting Hike to Coast.

Tuscola, April 28. — Three young boys, giving their names as Cecil and Harold Fenters, and Jerry Stitzel, and who claimed to be walking on a wager, from Springfield, Ohio, to San Francisco, were in Tuscola Saturday evening. The two Fenters boys are brothers and Stitzel is a brother-in-law. The younger one of the Fenters boys said he was not yet sixteen years old and the two others appeared to be about 21. According to their story they are walking under the auspices of an Automobile club of their home city, who will give them if the reach their destination on or before Aug. 15, $2,000, and a bonus of $1.00 each day day for all time before August 15, that they may reach Frisco. If they fail to reach their destination within the prescribed time, they will have only their experience for remuneration. They left their homes "broke" financially; are to ask for nothing for which they cannot pay, though they are at liberty to accept anything in the way of meals, a ride, or money that is offered to them. They carry a generous supply of postal cards bearing their pictures, which they do not offer to sell but hand about promiscuously and then accept any small change which is offered them after their story is heard.

The trio is following the Pikes Peak, Ocean to Ocean Highway, and are at liberty to accept any offer of a ride in vehicles by which they are over taken, but must not ask to ride, or pay any car fare on their trip. They stated that they had been fortunate so far in being asked to ride, as was evidenced by the fact that they claimed to have been on their way just eight days, and had made 300 miles. They say they have so far been able to get their meals at farm houses along their way and do not attempt to stay over night in towns. They each carry a blanket roll, and say they sleep out nights in good weather and ask farmers for the privilege of sleeping in hay mows on bad nights.

One farmer in whose hay they had asked to sleep was generous enough to give them a bed and their breakfasts, after hearing their story and their plans.

The boys hunted up city officials in Tuscola and had them attest to the date and time when they were here, as they said they were required to do at all towns through which they pass. They looked travel stained and tired when here, but expected to push on out into the country west of town before stopping for the night.

CROWD SEES WAR RELICS.

All highways and railroads of the surrounding country must have led to Tuscola on Saturday morning, judging from the number of automobiles that were in Tuscola and the number of people who thronged the streets to see the train load of war trophies and weapons of various kinds that was on exhibition. The train arrived from the south about 7 a. m. Those wishing to view the trophies were required to line up in single file. The whippet tank, was taken around several blocks then back to the car.

Fred Leffler of Mattoon and who has been recently located at Arcola with the Central Illinois Public Service company, has been appointed superintendent of the Tuscola plant, to succeed H. A. Wehrle who goes to Paris.

Mrs. Fred Goodman accompanied her nieces, the Voelkel sisters of Pesotum, to Warrensburg Saturday where they gave an entertainment Saturday night. The three Voelkel sisters are Misses Clarice who is the oldest and who is in high school Myra and Anna, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Voelkel of Pesotum. They were given a splendid house at Warrensburg.

Mrs. Rachel Hammett who has been seriously ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson went to Marshall Saturday where they were called by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Dickinson's mother, Mrs. Dudley.

C. F. Carter of Decatur was here Saturday.

E. W. Lester who has been spending the winter here left Sunday for his farm at Carlstadt, Minn.

Mrs. Margaret Huston, formerly Miss Margaret Wood, who spent the winter at Corpus Christi, Tex., and was married while there, will return to that place in a few days. She recently brought her mother, Mrs. C. A. Wood, back to Tuscola from the South.

TAKES UP CLAIM.

C. P. Jacobson, (Frita) has written a letter, dated at Gillette, Wyo. in which he stated that he has entered 640 acres of government land, under the provision for discharged soldiers, and expects to go into the cattle business. Jacobson was formerly the manager for the Pioneer Creamery at this place, but resigned his position and sold his interest in the business, when he entered the army. He was discharged about the first of the year and contemplated a visit to his parents, near Copenhagen, Denmark, but owing to the difficulty in securing a passport at present, gave it up. He left here a short time ago to take the management of a creamery at Galesburg, but for some reason did not stay there. His recent letter from Wyoming, stated that he had secured a team wagon and some implements and expected to start the following morning out to his claim, forty-six miles from the nearest town.

Mrs. Johnson of Decatur, mother of R. H. Johnson who has been visiting here, returned home Saturday.

A. J. Fonner, went to Kansas City, Mo., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steven were in Decatur Saturday.

Rev. E. S. Combs went to Hillsboro, Saturday to deliver an address at an Odd Fellows' Centennial celebration Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waddington were Saturday visitors at Pesotum.

Mrs. A. W. Bragg was in Champaign Saturday.

Vance Cornwell went to Chicago Saturday.

Hayes Mitchell was at Gilman Sunday.

PANA R. R. MAN SEVERELY INJURED

Pana, April 28—John O'Brien the road supervisor for the Illinois Central railroad was seriously injured Saturday while supervising some work just north of Assumption when he was struck by a speeder. He was taken to the hospital in this city. He suffered a crushed skull and both legs were broken together with other injuries. He and his family have been residents here on Kitchell avenue for some time.

The directors of the Pana National have bought $50,000 worth of Victory bonds. The amount subscribed to date is $121,000 leaving a balance of $238,850 to be subscribed.

Thomas Smith was given a preliminary hearing in Judge Kellgar's court Saturday and placed under a $1,000 bond which he was unable to furnish and he was taken to Taylorville jail. He is charged with attempt to take liberities with Mary, the thirteen year old daughter of Joseph Cheminsky. Smith is prominent here beging a mine inspector. He denies the charge.

Mrs. Henrietta Buell who underwent a major operation at the hospital here about a week ago is improving.

Dr. J. H. Miller who has been at the hospital at Oak Park, continues to improve.

The Fowkes-Simpson contest case will be decided the first of the week in the recount of ballots upon which no dispute was raised Fowkes has a total of 3,221 while Simpson has 3,219 giving County Superintendent Fowkes three in the lead.

The attorney for Fowkes objects to 123 ballots, Simpson's attorney objects to 98 ballots, Judge J. E. Wenver will give his ruling in the case in a few days.

Mrs. Nannie Lynam, mother of Harold Lynam who is in service in France has just received word concerning the narrow escape from death that he had on March 25 while in a truck in company with four officers when the machine skidded and went down a fifteen foot ditch landing upside down where there was another roadway.

Samuel E. Hazel of Olney, Ill., and Miss Daisy V. Beck of Tower Hill were married by Judge Logan Griffith, Friday afternoon at the court house.

Ralph Page and Miss Mary Hicks of Assumption were married Saturday by Justice of Peace C. Deitz at Taylorville. The young couple will live on a farm just north of here.

To Be Married.

Fred Salogga, foreman at the Wabash shops in Decatur, and Miss Lena Kopreck of Springfield, will be married Thursday, May 1, in the home of the bride in Springfield.

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